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[illegible] DAYS LATER.

[illegible] at Quebec and the Northern Light at New-York.

[illegible] Rupture of the Atlantic Cable.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

OUTRAGES IN ASIATIC TURKEY.

INTERESTING FROM AUSTRALIA.

[illegible]—Cotton Advanced—Breadstuffs Steady—Money Easier—Consols 96 3-4@96 7-8.

[illegible] steamship *North Briton*, from [illegible], arrived at this port last night, at 10½ A. M., and proceeded to her pier at Jersey-City. [illegible] Light of the Vanderbilt Company, from South-[illegible] which she left yesterday morning, [illegible] the expected westerly [illegible].

The steamship *Niagara* arrived at Liverpool Saturday, [illegible]. She spoke the *Africa* on the 20th ult., [illegible] passed the ship *City of Manchester*, and on the 12th signaled the bark *Augusta*, bound West.

The steamer *Europa* arrived at Liverpool Saturday, [illegible].

[illegible] the political intelligence, generally speaking, is not of importance, there are some points of a character, especially in relation to the Atlantic Telegraph.

The following had been received by the *Times*, [illegible] by the Secretary of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, and dated

VALENTIA, Saturday, Sept. 4—11:45 A. M.

"I am instructed by the Directors to state that owing to some cause, at present not ascertained, but believed to arise from a fault existing in the cable at a point hitherto undiscovered, there have been no intelligible signals from Newfoundland since [illegible] on Friday morning, the 3d inst. The Directors now at Valentia, and, aided by various scientific men, are investigating the cause of the stoppage with a view to remedy the existing difficulty. Under these circumstances no time can at present be named for opening the wire to the public. Yours truly, GEORGE SAWARD, Sec'y."

[illegible] for shares immediately became quite [illegible], the only price named being four hundred to [illegible], without any operations.

[illegible] says that a similar difficulty was [illegible] to have occurred temporarily a short time [illegible] and the hope is that the accident is merely one [illegible] to which the cable must be liable until the [illegible] shall have been completed for laying the portion near the shore. Some disagreement between the Electricians and the Board of Directors have latterly existed, and these, it may be [illegible], tend to embarrass the general proceedings. [illegible], who styles himself "Electrician-in-Chief," and one of the four original projectors of the Atlantic Telegraph," writes to the *Times* that he believes the injury to the cable to be in the home end, [illegible] in the last fathom, and had on occasion repaired. He apprehends that there is little cause for anxiety, and thinks there is nothing in the obstructions calculated to damp the most sanguine hopes of ultimate and complete success. Mr. WHITEHOUSE complains of the manner in which he has been dismissed from the service of the Company.

[illegible] T. BAKER, Engineer of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, has received the honor of Knighthood.

A banquet took place at Killarney on the 7th inst., in honor of the Cable. The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland attended. He emphatically denied that he absented himself from the Dublin banquet from sectarian bigotry or personal hostility to the great enterprise. The real reason was the sole cause of his non-attendance. Among those included the President of the United States, Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD, and Capt. HUDSON and officers of the *Niagara*, &c.

The petition in bankruptcy presented against the European and American Steam Shipping Company, was ordered for a hearing on the 23d.

The telegraph between England and the Channel Isles has been formally opened.

Queen VICTORIA visited Leeds on the 8th, and performed the ceremony of opening the new Town Hall in that city. The Queen had an enthusiastic reception, and the decorations and illuminations were on a splendid scale. The Queen and suite had left Leeds [illegible].

The Mayor of Leeds received the honor of knighthood on the 4th of the month.

Prince ALFRED, having obtained two months' leave of absence from his naval service, is about to proceed on the Continent, on a visit to their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess FREDERICK WILLIAM of Prussia.

During the months of August the number of [illegible] reported in the *Shipping Gazette* was 112, making a total during the past eight months of 1,[illegible].

The *Times* says: "During the last few days the [illegible] has contested in brightness, and on Sunday evening, when the sky was very clear, was fully as conspicuous to the naked eye as a star of the fourth magnitude. Its tail is very distinct, forming, with the [illegible] nucleus, a pretty telescopic object. The brightness of the comet will be constantly increasing during the present month. It will be [illegible] to be seen above the northwest horizon, [illegible] Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, the [illegible] relieve to the hope "that [illegible] will soon be returned into the scabbard for [illegible] never to be drawn again."

The *Edinburgh Pressman's Journal*, of Saturday, chronicles at some length the movements of the Cardinal since his arrival at Dundalk. His reception in that town appears to have been a perfect triumph. The houses and streets were decorated with flowers, arches, and all the other paraphernalia to be seen on a day of general jubilee.

On the 3d inst. the American bark *Harriet Francis*, from Liverpool, bound to Baltimore, ran ashore on the Arklow Bank. Eleven of her crew were saved. The vessel soon became a total wreck. It appears that the remainder of the bark's crew, four in number, had taken to another boat, which was upset, and they were picked up on her bottom.

It is positively stated that Mr. W. BUCHANAN will [illegible] the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.

The ships are advertised by the Postmaster-General to take mail-letter bags to Vancouver's Island, two of them being steamers.

A deputation from the Royal West India Mail Steam Packet Company have had an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury, on the subject of steam communication with Vancouver's Island.

An official report of Prince NAPOLEON, Minister of Marine, on the condition of that Colony, is published. It shows a desire to replace, as far and as soon as may be safe, military by civil government.

The French Wine and Brandy Markets had a dull week.

The Paris Flour Market was quiet but firm. Wheat sellers and buyers demanded a reduction.

[illegible] is a rumor of a change in the French Embassy at Constantinople being probable.

[illegible] political accident has occurred on the railway of St. Germains. Some part of the machinery [illegible] broken. Seven persons were killed, and fifty [illegible].

The Prince Imperial had left for Biarritz. Count [illegible] had left for the same place. Prince NAPOLEON is supposed to leave for Algeria about the 20th o[illegible]. The latest accounts received from the [illegible] announce a gradual improvement in commercial affairs. It must not, however, be supposed from these announcements that trade is flourishing throughout France.

The army of Lyons executed grand manœuvres near Vienne a few days ago. Among other things, the engineers threw a bridge over the Rhone in 50 minutes. A duel with swords between two Parisian journalists, BOUVAIN of the *Siècle* and VARDIN of the *Univers*, took place without harm to either.

[illegible] continued buoyant and advancing; [illegible] on the 7th at 72.35.

[illegible] from Madrid speak of the Ministry there as [illegible]. O'DONNELL backs supporters, and [illegible] elections. Since he came to power [illegible] but one important measure, the rectification of the electoral lists; and the new lists, say his friends, will serve no purpose, for a new Government will soon be installed, and will return to the old [illegible].

[illegible] are expected at Madrid on the 19th. It is probable that at that time the pending elections will be called. A great number of politicians who were absent are returning to the capital.

[illegible] give a rumor that Queen ISABELLA is going, to be present at the accession [illegible].

A telegram from Berlin announces the arrival at Potsdam of the King and Queen of Prussia. Strict orders were issued that no one should be allowed to enter the station to witness their Majesties arrival.

Intelligence from Copenhagen continues to be favorable to the probabilities of a satisfactory arrangement of the pending difficulties between Denmark and the German Diet. A council had been held, the King presiding. It was stated positively that the Danish Government was disposed to do all in its power to meet the German Diet in its disposition to settle matters by negotiation.

The Convention between Belgium and the Low Countries, for the protection of literary property, had just been concluded.

Letters from Warsaw mention that three ships-of-war are on their way from St. Petersburg to the Gulf of Tartary, in order to join the squadron at Amoor River, which has recently received reinforcements of seven vessels.

The Prince Regent of Sweden had returned from his excursion in the Northern Provinces. His Royal Highness immediately dissolved the Provisional Government. Some cases of cholera had appeared at Stockholm.

Prince DANILO has ordered the Montenegrins to restore the booty they took from the Turks at the capture of Kolatchin.

The details of the recent fire in Astrachan show that 121 houses, and 11 quays, covered with various articles, principally of timber, were destroyed, as well as a great number of boats. The number of lives lost was not ascertained.

Religious fanaticism continues to prevail in the East. At Aleppo a perfect panic prevailed for three days. The Mussulmen armed themselves, and the city was destroyed. No serious loss of life, however, occurred, the authorities taking measures to prevent it. At Tripoli a similar panic prevailed, and was only dissipated by the arrival of a man-of-war in the port.

It was said that Russia and France would support the project of obtaining from Turkey the cession to Montenegro of a small port on the Adriatic, and through which Montenegrine may communicate with the world without. Lord STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE had stated for Constantinople, and amongst the numerous missions attributed to him by rumor is the thwarting of this project.

The Brussels *Nord* publishes a rumor from Alexandria that the Consular agents from France, Austria, the United States and Greece, at Hanchio, the ancient Cos, in the Archipelago, had been assassinated. The English Consul is said to have saved himself by jumping from a window. The report lacks confirmation; indeed an authenticated contradiction is said to have reached the French Government.

The Ottoman Government has just sent orders to ISMAEL PASHA, their commissioner extraordinary at Djidda, to retake the Territory of Gonfonds, lately taken from the Porte by the Assyrs, unsubjected Arabian tribes.

The Government has received, by way of Tangier, information of the very serious illness of the Emperor of Morocco. His death, it is thought, might have a great influence on the course of political events in North Africa.

Late advices from the west coast of Africa report the trade stagnant.

At Sierra Leone disturbances had occurred in the Portiocches and Posett Districts, during which several lives were lost and many of the natives taken prisoners.

A letter from Hong Kong says that the Chinese indemnity to England is to be £3,200,000, and to France £1,200,000. The English treaty is said to be much more lengthy than the others, and the delay in its receipt is attributed to this fact. Another letter places the indemnity for the two countries as high as twenty millions sterling, but this is supposed to mean twenty millions dollars.

We (*Times*) have received our private correspondence and files of papers from Melbourne to the 15th July, and from Sydney to the 10th of July. Another bank is in process of formation, called the National Bank of Australasia. There is no political news. The general complaint of merchants is that trade is dull. The revenues of the colony are in a very satisfactory state.

From the Melbourne Argus, July 15.

The total quantity brought down last week from the gold fields had amounted to 44,234 ounces. This is above the average of the first quarter of the year by 2,409 ounces, and below that of the second by 956 ounces. Up to the close of last week the shipments for the current year amounted to *1,277,505 ounces*, or 53 tons, 4 cwt., 2 qrs., 14 lbs., the value of which, at £4 per ounce, amounts to £5,110,020. Money is very freely offered outside the banks, on mortgage of good properties, at 8@10 ⅌ cent. For commercial purposes the banks charge: for bills under 95 days, currency, 8 ⅌ cent.; from 95 to 125 days, 9 ⅌ cent.; over 125 days, 10 ⅌ cent. Exchange on England is at par for 60 days sight. Freight on gold, by direct steamers or sailing vessels, 3d. per ounce, deliverable in London; insurance, 1½ ⅌ cent.; by the overland route, ¾ ⅌ cent., that is 7d. per ounce, as nearly as possible; insurance, 1¼@1½ ⅌ cent.

The *Melbourne and Suburban Railroad Globe* says: "The first sod of the Melbourne and Suburban Railroad was turned on the 1st of July, by the Governor, in the presence of some 3,000 spectators.

The Atlantic Telegraph.

To the Editor of the London Times.

SIR—The announcement made by the Secretary of the Atlantic Telegraph Company in your impression of this morning ought not, I am told, to be allowed to remain unnoticed by me.

As early as the fourth day after the landing the cable at Valentia, I felt it my duty to urge in the strongest manner upon the directors the immediate necessity for protecting the home end of our light and fragile cable, warning them of impending injury, and of the certain interruption of communication which would ensue therefrom. Of this no notice was taken by the directors.

A few days later again brought the subject to their attention in the most forcible manner, both by post and telegraph. The injury which I had foreseen, and of which I had forewarned them, had then commenced close to the shore; I had detected and proved its existence, and for some considerable time all communication hence to Newfoundland ceased, though from obvious causes their signals to us were not equally embarrassed.

Left in responsible charge of the Valentia station, without support or advice, without assistance of the engineer, and without the presence of a single director, I took upon myself the onus of raising and repairing the faulty part of the cable, which was easily accessible; free inter-communication was thus reestablished, and early the next morning the President's reply to Her Majesty's message, which had been long waiting at Newfoundland, was transmitted from that station by the use of my instruments, (carried out by the *Niagara*,) and was received at Valentia and recorded under my own patent. I then, again, in language as forcible as I could command, declared to the directors my conviction that this interruption might be expected to occur again at any time, and that we could not depend upon our cable for a single day so long as the slender part, prepared and fitted for deep sea use only, remained unprotected and exposed to the full force of the Atlantic swell on the Irish coast. I also felt it my duty to point out, in unmistakable language, the necessity for the presence of some part of the executive body at the seat of operations.

Up to this period—the fourteenth day after the landing of the cable—neither chairman, vice-chairman, director, nor secretary, had visited Valentia. Prof. THOMPSON, who had most handsomely supplied my place during the expedition, (which I was peremptorily forbidden by my physician to join,) and also, Mr. BAKER, who had both landed there from the *Agamemnon*, having left, the one very shortly for London, the other a day or two afterwards for Glasgow.

The whole of the details connected with this subject will probably ere long be laid by me before the public. Suffice it here to say, that intimately *connected as I have been with the first and every electrical* operation or communication night and day between the two countries, (as, indeed, they have been wholly under my direction,) my name seems to have been on all occasions studiously suppressed, while my most earnest wishes for the welfare of the undertaking have been misunderstood and my actions condemned without inquiry.

My duties as electrician-projector of the Atlantic Telegraph (my medical adviser having, as I have just stated, positively prohibited my joining the expedition) had been fulfilled, when I had demonstrated to the world by the use of my own instruments, after years of anxious toil, in spite of most grave doubts entertained by some of the highest scientific authorities of our day, the fact of the transmission of intelligence through the submerged cable between Europe and America, with absolute accuracy, and at a speed sufficient, under good management, to insure a brilliant commercial success to those who had hazarded their capital in the enterprise.

With this consciousness I now looked for a well-earned and honorable repose from the more pressing official details of my position, as indeed the terms of my agreement with the Company had allowed. Instead of this I received from the handed one of the Directors an extract from the minutes of a recent Board, drawing my attention to the fact "that my engagement as electrician of the Company terminated when the cable was laid," and intimating to me that "my authority as an officer of the Company had now ceased," this being conveyed in such terms and in such a manner as to amount in fact to a summary dismissal.

A fortnight has elapsed since I claimed, as a matter of justice, a full and complete investigation, towards which I am not aware that any steps have yet been taken. The Board, having summoned me to London to dismiss me, have now found it necessary to adjourn to Valentia.

The obstruction to the interchange of messages, to which I have already alluded, and the recurrence of which the directors had every reason, from my reports to expect, has now, apparently, again manifested itself.

I think it right, therefore, towards the public and the shareholders, no less than as a duty to myself, to state that the probability of this recurrence of injury had been anticipated and predicted by me with the utmost confidence, with a view to its prevention. There is, I apprehend, little real cause for anxiety, nor is there necessarily, so far as I am at present aware (for I know no details but those which your pages offer), anything in this obstruction calculated to damp the most sanguine hopes of complete ultimate success. It is apparently no more than a repetition, from continued exposure to the same causes, of the fault or injury already once removed, and which ought by this time, so far as human means admit, to have been prevented, or rendered impossible. I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

EDWARD ORANGE WILDMAN WHITEHOUSE,
Electrician-Projector, and one of the Four Original Promoters of the Atlantic Telegraph.

ROYAL INSTITUTION, Albemarle-street, Sept. 6, 1858.

The New Treaty with China.

The London *Times* of the 7th inst. publishes some important information concerning Lord ELGIN's negotiations. It is derived from private letters, to which our cotemporary attaches the utmost credit. The most important part of the article is that which announces the Emperor's authorization to his Commissioners to sign a letter promising a treaty in the terms of Lord ELGIN's demands, and couched in language dictated by Mr. LAY. Our cotemporary says:

This letter forms the next important step in these negotiations, and marks the term of their progress when our last news left. It is not now, we hope, the most important document ever signed in China, for its importance has now been superseded by the treaty, but up to the evening of June 11, when that letter was written, no such concessions had ever been dreamt of by a Chinese Minister. Our correspondent's knowledge of this official document is necessarily not exact, but we believe it will be found that the conditions which this letter promises as the basis of a treaty are as follows:

First—The residence of a British Minister at Tien-sin, with access to Court, and direct communication with the Ministers. An official yamun for him during his visits to Pekin. All official documents to be written by him in the English language, (to be accompanied by Chinese translations, until the Court of Pekin has procured interpreters.) An English college similar to that kept up by Russia to be allowed at Pekin.

Second—China to be opened to all the world; persons to go whither they please and do what they please, under a passport system.

Third—The Yang-tze to be opened to its commerce *from its mouth to its source.*

Fourth—Christianity to be tolerated.

Fifth—Indemnity for the war and losses at Canton, to be paid by the two Quangs, the amount to be agreed on by special Commissioners at Canton. The Tariff to be corrected, the Custom-House system revised, and the English to aid the Chinese in the suppression of piracy.

Sixth—In proof of the friendship and good-will of the Emperor of China towards the Queen of England, a special embassy shall be sent to England forthwith.

The Commercial Article of the *Times* of the 8th, says: "There seems to be a general impression that the Chinese indemnity to England and France will prove to be more than £1,200,000, as first stated. In Paris a report from Alexandria has become current that the total to England alone will be £30,000,000. In this there is evidently some gross mistake. The statements from China are in dollars and these probably have been confused with pounds sterling. A report that the aggregate to be paid would be about $20,000,000, would coincide with the letter from Hong Kong, inserted to-day (Monday,) expressing a belief that the amount would be $16,000,000 (£3,200,000) to England and $6,000,000 (£1,200,000) to France."

In the same city article we find the following mercantile letter from China giving particulars of the latest reports current at Hong Kong regarding the new treaties. The English treaty was said to be much more lengthy than the others, and this may, perhaps, partly explain the delay in its receipt. The accounts received a few days back from Paris said that the indemnity to be paid was £1,200,000, but failed to mention whether this was to be shared between the two Powers or was merely the amount for France. According to the present communication, while £1,200,000 is to be paid to France, England is to receive £3,200,000—a difference, which, should it be confirmed, will have a most important effect on our future specie movements. Most of the advices seem to agree that these indemnities are to be paid out of the customs duties at Canton, and there likewise appears to be a general impression that, although the Emperor has succumbed to all demands, he will endeavor to find means of evasion as soon as the immediate pressure upon him shall have been removed:

HONG-KONG, Saturday, July 3, 1858.

As it may doubtless be interesting to you to hear what is said and supposed as to the late political events in China, we give what we have been able to learn. Of course we cannot say how far it may be correct, and the next, or perhaps even the present mail, may take more trustworthy accounts than we are in a position to forward. One thing, however, seems pretty certain, that new season's teas cannot for some considerable time be shipped from Canton, and from the other ports it is not supposed that a large quantity can be early sent forward.

With regard to the new treaties:

The Russian and American have been signed, and go home by this mail. They are short, and contain, it is supposed, 10 or 14 articles, including "the most favored nation" clause. Two new ports to be thrown open, and Russia to be allowed Consuls at all the ports as other nations.

The French is reported to have 39 and the English 63 articles; last accounts say they were nearly arranged, and may be down in time for this steamer.

Contents, briefly summed up, are rumored to be to the following purport:

The Emperor agrees to all our demands.

Expenses of war to be paid to the English and French—about $16,000,000 to the English and $4,000,000 to the French.

Money to be paid out of Canton duties, which are to be received by foreigners till the amount is liquidated, and Canton still held as a material guarantee.

We are to have an ambassador at Pekin, but he is not to reside within the walls.

A consular agent at Tien Tsin.

The navigation of the Yang-tze-Kiang to be thrown open.

All seaports to be open to foreign trade. (?) (One account says Hang Chaw Swatow—a port in Hainan, south of Hong Kong—and Taiwan, in Formosa.)

A Chinese mission to England, but no representative to be considered as a permanent resident. (?)

If it is possible all the above may be true, but it would seem the Emperor was willing, at any price, to make foreigners leave the Peiho, and again move the locale for discussion to Canton, *where the money is to be paid!*

While everything is apparently going on so swimmingly and amicably in the North, at Canton matters have proceeded from bad to worse. Business is entirely suspended. Mr. WINCHESTER, the acting Consul, has issued a circular, stating that the present state is 'War with the provincial Government,' and advising all foreign civilians (such few as are left) to be ready for immediate departure. The 'Braves' are reported now to have occupied the new city, and fire rockets and shells every night on our troops within the walls. The General appears to have been strangely apathetic, but is now more alive to the necessity of punishing the war party, which seems to include most of the natives in and about Canton. The city itself is nearly deserted. The 'Braves' are continually committing some overt act, the last being an attack upon a man-of-war's boat, near Whampoa, which was on a reconnoitering expedition, and Captain JENKINS, of the *Acheon*, and several men were wounded severely, and two killed. Captain JENKINS is since dead. All this is not surprising, considering the extraordinary way in which the government of the city was carried on immediately upon its capture, and trade resumed, as before, with the duties collected by the Chinese, who have thus been placed in funds for warlike operations against the allies."

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* writes:

A day or two ago the Russian Captain, TCHICHAJOFF, brought to Trieste the treaty concluded between Russia and China on the 1st (13th) of June. The important Convention, which is said to be in Russian, Chinese and Manchoo Tartar, was immediately forwarded to this city by M. de CASSINI, the Consul-General, and it is now on its way to St. Petersburg. Captain TCHICHAJOFF, to his great annoyance, was obliged to keep quarantine at Trieste. When the Russo-Chinese treaty of the 16th (28th) May is published, it will be found that the St. Petersburg *Journal* was too modest when it stated that the left bank of the Amoor was to form the frontier of Russia. That part of the right bank is to remain in the possession of Russia which is between the confluence of the Shilka and the Argun, and the spot at which a river called Usuri falls into the latter. The Chinese are to enjoy the privilege of navigating the lower Amoor, and the Russians will be at liberty to trade on the Songari. A glance at any good map of Asia—KEITH JOHNSTON's, for instance—will clearly show that the Russians will still be in very dangerous proximity to Pekin. According to a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Augsburg *Gazette*, the news of the conclusion of the treaty at Aijun caused a very great joy at Irkutsk. It is worthy of remark that the Russian writer speaks of Nicholajeffsk, Marinsk, and various other places lying on the right bank of the Lower Amoor, as if they still formed part and parcel of the Russian Empire. "A railroad," says the St. Petersburg correspondent, "is to be made along the coast from Nicholajeffsk to Castries Bay."

Commercial Intelligence.

London *Times* City Article of Sept. 6, has the following:

"A mercantile letter from China gives particulars of the latest reports current at Hong Kong regarding the new treaties. The English treaty was said to be much more lengthy than the others, and this may, perhaps, partly explain the delay in its receipt. The accounts received a few days back from Paris said that the indemnity to be paid was £1,200,000, but failed to mention whether this was to be shared between the two Powers, or was merely the amount for France. According to the present communication, while £1,200,000 is to be paid to France, England is to receive £3,200,000—a difference, should it be confirmed, which will have a most important effect on our future specie movements. Most of the advices seem to agree that these indemnities are to be paid out of the Customs duties at Canton, and there likewise appears to be a general impression that, although the Emperor has succumbed to all demands, he will endeavor to find means of evasion, as soon as the immediate pressure upon him shall have been removed."

The *Herald* says: "It is stated that the treaty between England and France on the one hand, and China on the other, contains 56 articles, and that the indemnity to be paid England and France amounts to 500,000,000 francs."

The Vienna *Gazette* publishes the Imperial decree for the resumption of cash payments by the National Bank. The exchange of notes for cash will be made successively, according to the different amounts, beginning with the smallest. It will not, however, be until the month of October next year that the present forced currency of bank notes will have entirely ceased. The Monthly return of the Bank of France will be published next Friday morning. The quantity of Tallow shipped this season, up to the 1st September from St. Petersburg, was 40,000 casks. The supply of money in Paris is steadily increasing, and the Bank is expected shortly to reduce their rate from 3½ to 3 ⅌ cent. The Continental exchanges after having manifested a tendency to reaction during the last week or two, again present symptoms of firmness. The 4th of the month having passed, there was a remarkable increase of ease in the London discount market, and it was difficult to obtain any terms for short loans. The introduction of a Chilian loan of £1,700,000 for railway purposes, has been expected, but it is believed to have been temporarily deferred. The suspension had been announced of Messrs. ALCHAIRE, MONTGOMERY & Co., Australian merchants, with liabilities for about £60,000. The disaster is consequent upon the recent stoppages in the Honduras timber trade in London and Liverpool. The Tea Trade, Sept. 6—the deliveries in London, estimated for the week, were 256,139 lbs., which is a decrease of 10,062 lbs. compared with the previous statement. A great number of vessels, about 71 in all, were reported in London from China and India, the whole of them bringing valuable cargoes.

The Queen had arrived at Edinburg from Leeds.

Steamship *Great Britain* arrived at Liverpool Sept. 7.

Ship *Hougoumont*, from Melbourne, had arrived with 3,000 ounces of gold dust.

The following is from the *Times'* City Article, Sept. 6:

"This has been settling day (Tuesday) in the English Funds, and the consequent transactions, coupled with the remarkable buoyancy on the Paris Bourse, have led to an advance of a quarter ⅌ cent. Consols closed at 96¾@⅞ for Money, and 96¾@97 for the 12th October. There was an increase of ease in the discount market. In the Foreign Exchanges, Tuesday afternoon, the rates were generally unaltered. The French Three per Cents. advanced a half ⅌ cent., being quoted at 72f. 50c. for Money, 72f. 55c. for the end of the month. The amount of gold sent into the Bank (Tuesday) was about £140,000. The stoppage of Messrs. JOHN FLOWES & Co. was announced, an old and respectable firm in the Brazilian trade. Nothing fresh had transpired with regard to the Atlantic cable. Shares are quoted £450 to £550. In American Securities a rise of a dollar occurred in Illinois Central."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

SEPT. 4, 6 and 7.

A good business has been transacted in COTTON and the sales exceed 28,000 bales, 5,000 on speculation and for export. Holders have obtained an advance on Friday's quotations of 1-16d. for the current qualities of American.

An advancing tendency was very apparent in the Liverpool Cotton Market, prices being in some instances 1-16d. ⅌ ℔. better than at the departure of the *Persia*. The sales of the three days were 28,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were taken by speculators, and 3,000 bales for export. The market closed buoyant.

STATE OF TRADE.

The advices from Manchester are favorable, an advance being quoted in all descriptions of goods.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. quote FLOUR firm, with an advance on fine qualities of 6d. in some cases. Western, 20s. 6d.@21s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 21s.@22s. 6d.; Ohio, 22s. 6d.@25s. WHEAT steady; Red Western was quoted 5s. 6d.@6s. 5d.; do. Southern, 6s. 3d.@6s. 5d.; White Western, 6s. 3d.@6s. 6d.; do. Southern, 7s.@7s. 4d. There had been a slight advance on all kinds of Baltic Wheat. CORN was very dull, but nominally unchanged; Yellow was quoted 32s.@32s. 6d.; White, 34s.@34s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

BEEF was dull. PORK—In Pork there was little doing. BACON was inactive. LARD, no sales of any moment; quoted at 60s. 6d.@62s.. TALLOW inactive.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

ASHES were firm at 32s. for Pots and 34s. for Pearls, to arrive. RESIN was steady at 4s. 2d.@4s. 3d. for Common. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE were steady at 39s. COFFEE was firm. RICE was quiet. LINSEED OIL—Sales were made at 34s.

LONDON MARKETS.

Breadstuffs were dull but steady. Sugar was quiet, and quotations were barely maintained. Coffee was firm. Tea was steady at 10d. for Congou. Rice quiet at 51s. 3d. Pig Iron steady at 54s.@54s. 6d. Linseed Oil 33s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The London Money Market was slightly easier. Consols closed on the 7th, at 96¾@96⅞ for money and 97 for account.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

In American securities there was little doing, but prices were steady.

LONDON PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET—SEPT. 7.

SUGAR—Fair demand; prices unaltered. TEA flat. COFFEE firm. RICE unaltered. COCOA—West India steady; other kinds slow. MOLASSES steady—Antigua, 17s.@18s.; fine Cuba, 16s. ⅌ cwt. SALTPETRE in good request at full prices. TALLOW steady; P. Y. C. on the spot 51s. 6d. ⅌ cwt. OILS—Linseed slow at 33s. ⅌ cwt.; Olive, £42@£45 ⅌ ton; fine Palm, 30s.; Rape, 44s.@45s. 6d. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—30s.@37s. ⅌ cwt. METALS—Scotch Pig, 54s.@54s. 3d. TIN—Slow. COPPER unaltered at last week's decline.

LONDON CORN MARKET.

SEPT. 6.

The market was dull at the rates of last week.

LIVERPOOL CORN AND BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7.

To-day a good consumptive demand was experienced for WHEAT and FLOUR, chiefly the finer qualities, which may be consequently quoted at 1d.@2d. ⅌ 70 lbs., and 6d. ⅌ bbl. and sack dearer, while inferior qualities were without change. Old OATS retain their value, but new were neglected. Yellow INDIAN CORN attracted considerable attention, and several parcels were disposed of at an advance of 6d.@1s. ⅌ qr.; Prime Danube 32s. ⅌ qr.; White was held firmly at 34s.@34s. 6d.

Latest by Telegraph from London to Liverpool.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 8—A. M.

The *Daily News* City Article of last evening says: "The funds were strengthened to-day by an extraordinary and rapid rise in the Paris Bourse, coupled with the satisfactory progress of the monthly settlement of Consols, and that there was a fair demand for money in commercial channels.

The stoppage of JOHN FLOWES & Co., of London and Rio, with considerable liabilities, has been announced.

The Montgomery liquidation is expected to prove unfavorable.

The *Times* City Article of last evening says, the funds have improved a quarter per cent. About £140,000 were sent into the Bank yesterday.

There was a remarkable increase of ease in the discount market, and it was difficult to obtain any terms for short loans.

Messrs. ALCHAIRE, MONTGOMERY & Co., Australian merchants, had suspended for about £60,000.

Nothing fresh has transpired with regard to the Atlantic Telegraph. There is still communication through the whole length of the cable, but only of the faintest and most uncertain kind. A prevalent opinion seems to be that the defect is not in the instruments, but that the line has received some injury from abrasion on the coast, which will admit of speedy repair. The nominal quotation of the shares to-day was £450 to £550.

The *Nord* recently published a telegraphic dispatch, stating that the Consular Agents of France, Russia, the United States, and Greece, had been murdered at Stanchio, in the Archipelago; but we looked on the account as probably an erroneous statement, and left the *Nord* responsible for it. It is now found that the intelligence so given was unfounded, or at least greatly exaggerated. The truth is that the Governor of the Island has given a box on the ear to the Consular Agent of Greece.

DR. BOYNTON'S LECTURES—Dr. BOYNTON delivered the second lecture of his course last night, at the Cooper Institute, to a large and interested audience. The subject was one of uncommon interest, and engaged the profound attention of all present. Our planet was once a melted mass of rock, and melted because of the heat generated by the chemical union and action of the particles of which it is composed. As the surface of this melted mass cooled, a crust was formed, and this constituted the granite rock. By the cooling and consequent contraction of this crust a pressure was exerted on the melted interior, causing the upheaval of mountains and the bursting forth of volcanoes. The crust of the globe being comparatively thin, the cooling and contraction going on, great changes would take place; sometimes the bed of the ocean would be elevated and form the dry land, and the dry land would sink and form the beds of the oceans. There is indisputable evidence that this has taken place, and it can only be accounted for upon the theory that the earth is a molten mass of rock, with a very thin crust cooled on the outside. The mercury in a thermometer, if buried in the earth will rise one degree for every fifty feet of descent after the first fifty feet. At the depth of fifty miles all known substances will melt. Volcanic eruptions, also, present strong evidences of the melted condition of the interior of the earth. These volcanoes are produced by the cooling and *contraction* of the crust of the earth on the interior liquid masses. Many of these openings through the crust have been very large. There is a volcano on Owyhee, one of the Sandwich Islands, the crater of which is about three miles wide. The above is but an outline of the principal facts presented. The lecture closed by the exhibition and explanation of three beautiful volcanic paintings. The next lecture in the course will be given to-morrow evening.

POLITICAL.

The Succession in the Third Congressional District.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED—LARGE DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING—SPEECH OF THE HON. HIRAM WALBRIDGE.

A large meeting of Democrats of the Third Congressional District was held in the open space in Franklin-street, adjoining the Fifth Ward Museum Hotel, last evening. A stand was erected here decorated with varie-colored lanterns and illuminated by a bonfire which burned in front of it. The object of the meeting, it was understood, was to give an opportunity to Gen. HIRAM WALBRIDGE, who is regarded as a candidate for the succession in the District, to express his views on the great political questions of the day.

WILLIAM WISE, Esq., called the meeting to order at 8½ o'clock, and nominated Mr. JOHN L. BOGERT Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. C. E. WOODRUFF Secretary. The choice was confirmed by acclamation. Gen. WALBRIDGE then came forward and said the general policy of the campaign would be indicated in the remarks which would be made. He would shortly address them at length. He introduced Col. J. A. BEAZO, of Tennessee, who, he said, had long taken a leading part in the support of Democratic principles in the State from which he came. Col. BEAZO, at some length, expressed his views on the subject of Slavery, and denounced the principles of the opposing parties.

Mr. JOHN HERMANSEY followed in a humorous speech, which was received with much laughter and applause. He thanked first the Father of all, and after Him, Father MATHEW, that he was there to drink their health (holding up a glass of cold water) on this occasion. The crowd was in excellent spirits when he concluded, and gave him three three cheers very heartily. Robertson's Band played national airs between these speeches, and at the close of the last.

The Hon. HIRAM WALBRIDGE, when he presented himself in front of the rostrum, was received with long-continued cheering.

This numerous assemblage, he said, drawn from all the trades and avocations of private life, evinced the deep solicitude manifested by the citizens of this great commercial metropolis at the period in public affairs through which we were now passing. It was another exemplification of that wisdom which, on forming our Government, left to the people in their primary assemblages, to be exercised whenever in their judgment it was essential, the inherent right of convening and expressing their opinions upon the true policy to be pursued in the administration of the Federal and State Governments. The free and untrammeled exercise of this privilege constituted a leading characteristic in our American politics, and established the truth of the democratic principle here universally acknowledged, that all power is vested primarily in the people. Mr. WALBRIDGE compared the institutions of other countries with those of our own land. In the organization of our political system, its illustrious founders designed to draw the line between the powers confided to the General Government and those which were retained by the several States. The principle laid down was that whatever object of Government is confined in its operations and effect within the bounds of a particular State, should be considered as belonging to that State; whatever object of Government extends in its operations and effect beyond the bounds of a particular State, should be considered as belonging to the Government of the United States. That while we sustain the States to the full extent of their reserved authorities, we should also retain the Federal Legislature within its constitutional sphere. In the total disregard which has recently marked the observance of these cardinal principles of our political system, we might trace those baneful influences which had distracted the whole country; the attempt to foment discord and disunion, by fostering sectional legislation, producing local jealousy and local feeling, as antagonistic to prosperity and all the manifold blessings that flowed from the united efforts of a united, contented and happy people. Amid the pressure of our ordinary avocations, we might sometimes fail to properly estimate the value of the great manufacturing, agricultural, commercial and political interests confided to our keeping. But we should not fail to appreciate our true condition, as a nation, by contrasting it with that of our neighbors on this continent, or by that of the most enlightened States of Europe. Mr. WALBRIDGE reviewed the history of Mexico, and compared the present condition of of that State and of the five States of Central America with that of this Republic. No nation could have an interest equal to ours in the destiny of these States, with our great Atlantic trade of the Gulf of Mexico, and of the Pacific Ocean and further India. The policy pursued by their Governments in these States must affect in no ordinary degree the great and constantly expanding department of our commercial prosperity. We could not afford to be indifferent to the condition of affairs of any people through whose territory was to be found the most natural and direct route to our Territories and States on the Pacific—a region holding the key to that vast oriental trade which had enriched every nation that had received a portion of its control. We were candidates for our legitimate share of the trade of the world. In this competition we had spread upon the ocean and upon our great inland lakes, thirty thousand ships, of models unsurpassed in beauty and strength, with a tonnage, including foreign and domestic, exceeding that of any other nation on the globe—supplied from those nurseries, the fisheries of the Northeast, with seamen whose skill, professional knowledge and daring were rapidly giving us permanent preeminence in the ocean and carrying trade of the world. Looking to the security demanded for protection to life and property in the immense trade now rapidly expanding between the eastern and western shores of this hemisphere, and which, until by wise and liberal national legislation, we should secure a railroad through our own territory to the Pacific, must necessarily pass through this region, it was irrational to suppose we could be indifferent to the political condition and future of the five great States of Central America. Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica contained 160,000 square miles, with 2,000,000 of people, being equal to one-fifth the area of Mexico and one-fourth its population. Suffering under the same malign influences that had paralyzed Mexico, the interests of our commerce and humanity demanded that these semi-civilized States should know, and be made to realize, that while the people of the United States indulged in no spirit of conquest or violence, they would not permit neighboring States on this continent to retard the onward and permanent progress

[illegible] Salt Lake City, and did not give any detailed account of the trip, such as may be of interest at a time when so many contemplate a journey over land. We left the City on Monday morning, the 19th of July, in a party consisting of a mail conductor, a mounted messenger, and three passengers, including myself and Willard Creek, the two most northerly Mormon settlements in Utah. These are towns which were stated to have been abandoned by the people when they vacated them during the late exodus to the South. The story proves to have been without foundation. Both these places are small, each containing a few hundred inhabitants only, and wearing the same [illegible] appearance which marked the other villages I have had occasion to describe; and in all other respects, they are counterparts of the latter. We had occasion to stop an hour at Willow Creek, which I employed in visiting several of its inhabitants in search of butter and other luxuries for consumption on the journey. The dwellings I gave a call to, in the most cases, although nearly [illegible] were found to be neat, comfortable habitations. In one I was [illegible] extremely interested with a little girl, who, with her mother, was busy at the loom. The latter was a Scotchwoman, and very proud of her little daughter's proficiency in the art. The mother herself was neat as spinning could make her. Fortunately, her husband was not "saint" enough yet to share his affections with more than one wife, and she did not seem to be one who would long brook a rival claimant. The hard life had evidently told upon her constitution, and her health was very delicate. Still, she was evidently forgetful of every delicacy so grateful to the invalid.

After I had purchased the diminutive "pat" of butter she had just taken from the churn, she inquired whether I had a very little tea which I could spare her. I gave the suggestion, and remarking that it was a [illegible] time since she had been able to taste the refreshing beverage which years of habit had made almost indispensable to her, especially in her present condition of health. Fortunately, I had some tea in my private stores, a paper of which I gave her. I wish your lady readers, revelling in luxury, could have witnessed the varying expressions of mingled gratitude and joy which struggled for precedence upon that poor woman's face when she received the treasure. Tea sells here at as high a price that few of the masses can afford to buy it, at least at present. On my trip to Ogden, described in a former letter, I met a very neatly dressed old lady, whose snow-white cap, covering a suit of silver hair, contrasted strangely with her bare feet. She had walked nearly a mile over the wheat-stubble to an emigrant's camp to beg a little tea. Her errand was unsuccessful, and with sorrowful face she turned towards home again, dragging herself wearily along over the stubble, every step evidently inflicting severe pain upon her unprotected feet. These incidents may seem trifling—but they are graphic illustrations of the poverty of a large class in Utah, and the exceeding self-denial they are compelled to practice. What son can think of his mother as that aged woman, begging in vain for a cup of the beverage which "cheers but not inebriates," without a pang? But I wander from my journey.

We forded Bear River, 90 miles due north of Salt Lake City, on the 20th, and on Thursday, the 22d, crossed the Goose Creek Mountains. The country between the Mountains and Bear River consisted of alternate levels and ridges, the latter crossed by good roads, sloping gradually and easily in either direction. We found an abundance of feed and water, fulfilled this held true of the road nearly the entire distance to Carson Valley, with the exception of occasional patches of a few miles—over which it was easy to drive without halting—and the 40-mile desert upon which we entered on leaving the Sink of the Humboldt. Goose Creek Mountains are infested by a [illegible] tribe of Indians, whose murders and outrages in former years made their neighborhood a dread of terror to overland emigrants. And certainly it would be difficult to find many places so well fitted to harbor mischievous Indians and leave the braves: [illegible] of inexperienced white men almost at their mercy. The road up the Goose Creek Mountains is long and very steep. Attaining the summit just as sunburst, we had an extended view of the most broken and rugged looking country I ever beheld. Far as the eye could reach there was nothing to be seen but immense ridges and peaks,—rough, jagged and [illegible]—bearing one to accept as true an old Indian tradition, that when the Great Spirit finished the Creation, he threw the odds and ends over his shoulder, and that these make up the region of country to which I am referring, but find beyond my power to describe.

We saw no Indians here, nor any sign of their recent presence. Descending the mountain by a road which no one could have thought possible while going from the summit, we struck Goose Creek, a small but rapid stream of fine mountain water. Here the next day we saw an abundance of Indian "sign," consisting chiefly of the chaff of a weed from which the savages had recently thrashed the seed for food. Still we saw no Indians, although we kept constant watch to prevent surprise. On the 23d we broke the tongue of our wagon, an accident of no slight moment out upon the Plains, two hundred miles from any settlement, and in a country where timber to replace it is not to be had, nor any supplies of provisions. Fortunately your correspondent had with him a traveler' good [illegible], containing a saw, gimlet, &c., a sort of [illegible] carpenter shop. With this tool, a raw-hide lariat, some strips of iron, the remnants of an old wagon picked up on the road, and an abundance of patience and perseverance, we repaired damages quite successfully, and pushed on. My fellow travelers have spoken an alabaster shrine for that lariat, protesting, as they do, that except for it we should all have starved before relief could have reached us.

On the 24th, we passed through Thousand Spring Valley, a very pretty strip of country in which the grass was often high enough to conceal a rider on horseback, and the land very good in occasional small spots, not impregnated with saleratus. Leaving this Valley, we entered a narrow and picturesque cañon, eight miles in length, drained by a fine trout-brook—the head waters of the Humboldt or St. Mary's River. At one point in this cañon, where the creek passes along its southern edge, a warm sulphur spring gushes out from under the very base of the mountain, pouring a hundred gallons or more of water per minute into the fresh mountain stream. Travelers who passed over the road several years ago are positive in the statement that no such spring bolted out of this cañon at that time. We camped at the ford of the Humboldt on the night of the 25th, crossing it early next morning. The river at this point is scarcely more than twenty feet wide, and eight or ten inches deep. This stream, which we follow down in its course for over three hundred miles, is very crooked, and fringed generally with a thick growth of willow bushes, wherein the Indians secreted themselves when hostile, finding ready shelter in its numerous bends, many of which are such as to nearly surround a small patch of land. We met several small parties of Thoshonees in the valley of the Humboldt. At first they were shy of us, evidently fearing that we would do them harm. If they came near enough; but once convinced of our amicable disposition, they soon surrounded us, and proved themselves as importunate and unfortunate beggars for "tobac" and "biscuit" as their fellows whom we had met in the settlements. These Indians are about as mild an any and none who roam over the plains. They are better and less vicious-looking as a class than are the Sioux, Pawnees or Cheyennes; and, with a little forbearance upon the part of emigrant travelers, and judicious management by the Indian Agents, could easily be controlled and restrained from outrage and violence toward the whites. One remarkable fact struck us all—to wit, their evident confidence in and regard for Dr. Garland Hurt, one of the Indian Agents in Utah. They frequently inquired of us in regard to him, all the way down the Humboldt, and expressed an earnest desire to see him. Hurt, you will remember, is one of the Federal officials whose removal is demanded by the Mormons. Instead of removing him, if the President is wise, he will make him Superintendent of Indian Affairs, a place for which he is well fitted by long experience and faithful, efficient service. Certainly it will take any new man a long while to gain the confidence of the savages to the same extent as Hurt already commands it. These Indians subsist chiefly upon the seeds of grass and various weeds, which the squaws gather in very closely woven willow baskets, the work upon which sometimes surpasses any wicker ware to be found even in New-York. The Indians are without stone or iron ware, and cook their meat meal principally in these willow baskets, lined with a sort of gum, and covered externally with a coating of clay to prevent them from burning. Truly, necessity is the mother of invention.

On Tuesday morning, the 27th, our road diverged from the river for some distance, and we were compelled to travel over twenty miles without water. Finding that our mules were suffering from thirst, we turned down to a slough, and camped for breakfast. Scarcely had we halted before an Indian signal-smoke began to ascend apparently at the point where we had turned off from the road, and less than a mile behind us. In a few minutes it was responded to by another a few miles down the river, and then by another and another to a distance of perhaps thirty miles, until we were completely surrounded by them. Our conductor, a cool, brave and determined man, who has had some experience in Indian warfare and life upon the Plains, manifested much anxiety at these signals, believing them to forebode us no good, especially as the Indians avoided us this morning, although evidently near—always an indication of hostility or distrust. Our party—nine in number—was well armed, having sixty-nine shots ready without reloading, few of which would have been thrown away in the presence of an enemy. The danger seemed to be that we would be surrounded by overwhelming numbers. In such an emergency the only safety of a party is in keeping the savages off by teaching them that they cannot approach without some of their number biting the dust. A Sharp's carbine under such circumstances is invaluable,—because it carries a ball so great a distance and can be loaded with astonishing rapidity. This weapon accordingly is becoming the arm for the plains; and the overland mail companies are providing them for their men. In skillful hands nothing can be much more certain of aim. My own has more than once taken off a duck's head at 80 or a 100 yards,—and on the trip from Salt Lake it brought down an antelope at six hundred yards! Mr. Indian is a great coward; and when he finds that he can't get within his own arrow or rifle range, without exposing himself to the bullet from one of these far-shooting weapons, he prefers to give up the contest and his anticipated plunder. In the present case we kept away from the willow thickets all day,—and drove on rapidly until late at night, so as to camp a good distance beyond the point at which the savages doubtless expected to find us camped the following morning at early daylight,—the time when their attacks are generally made. It was precisely at this point where the signal smokes surrounded us, that a party of four men carrying the overland mail, which left Placerville on the 21st July, were attacked by Indians, a few days later, and all but one of the number killed. Two of these men were of the party who came over with us. This Indian outbreak would probably have been prevented had Indian Superintendent Forney listened to the suggestion pressed upon his attention, as I know personally, urging him to send an accredited agent over the road with the first overland mail, to explain to the Indians that these were the wagons of "the great Chief Washington," and warning them, whatever else they did, not to touch them—a warning which has often been effectual heretofore.

On the evening of the 29th we camped by a fine little rivulet seventy-five miles east of the Sink of the Humboldt, upon the side of a mountain. By way of a sedative, one of the party shot a rattle-snake some five feet long—one of a perfect village of the reptiles, in the midst of which we had made our beds upon the ground. You may suppose it requires a little faith to enable one to go to sleep under these circumstances, even though soothed by the rattling of the "varmints" all around us, at distances considerably less than we would have chosen had our wishes been consulted. We *did* sleep soundly, nevertheless, for three hours, without finding that any of the musical gentlemen had insinuated themselves within the folds of our blankets—a familiarity which they sometimes indulge in. The next afternoon found us at the "Sink," where the Humboldt spreads itself into a lake several miles long, but quite shallow, and without any visible outlet. This lake receives the water of the Humboldt—a stream quite 250 miles in length, from fifty to one hundred yards wide for more than half that distance, and with an average depth of six or eight feet. It will be seen that the volume of water which its rapid current empties into the lake is very large, and as the latter has no other outlet, of course the water must sink through the sand and make its escape in that way.

At the "Sink" we found a mail station, where we obtained fresh animals to carry us across the "Forty Mile Desert," on which there is neither grass nor water—although the latter necessary will be supplied hereafter, probably, from a well recently dug by the Mail Company, at a point half way across the barren. We crossed during the night, and the next day crossed, successively, the twenty-mile and the twenty-six mile desert. Passing through Gold Cañon, a mining district worked chiefly by Chinamen, and traversing another strip of sandy desert, we entered Carson Valley on the 1st of August. This Valley is one of the finest in the State, very large, and embodying an agricultural and grazing district hardly to be surpassed anywhere in the country. The principal settlement in the valley is Genoa, a little town located in the shadow of a steep spur of the Sierra Nevadas, thickly covered with majestic pines down to its very base. We crossed the Sierras on the afternoon of the 1st and the morning of the 2d of August, our road lying through by far the roughest and the grandest mountain scenery on the route from the Missouri to the Pacific. Compared with the Sierra Nevadas, the "Rocky Mountains" are merest hillocks, and even the rugged passes of the Wasatch range are tame and subdued. The Goose Creek Mountains are rough and broken, but the Sierras are high and grandly picturesque. The elevations all the way over are covered with pine forests, many of the trees from six to nine feet in diameter. East of the summit and upon the summit itself, the stone is a hard coarse granite, immense boulders of which have been strewn about by some convulsion of nature. Much of the road is the steepest that I ever saw a vehicle attempt,—and most of it is very stony and rough. It is rapidly improving, however, in this respect. We spent a night in the mountains in Lake Valley,—a level strip of country, one end of which bears upon its bosom Lake Bigler, a pretty sheet of water discovered two or three years ago. Leaving this fairy spot, our way led over the almost perpendicular wall of rock before us, by a well-graded road running along a shelf recently cut in the side of the mountain. The road over the Sierras is perfectly safe, although very rough;—but this difficulty is rapidly lessening by the enterprise of certain counties of California, whose citizens have taxed themselves liberally to make a road over the mountains, which shall invite overland immigration.

We reached Placerville in fourteen days and six hours from Salt Lake City, having driven one team of mules nearly seven hundred miles of the way without changing, as the mail stations upon the Plains had not yet been established. When the contractor gets his relays all upon the road, see nothing is present a shortening of the trip to even seven days between the two points, in ordinary seasons. It is probable that the route will be shortened an hundred miles or more soon, by changing its direction, and taking the road *south* of Salt Lake, and down Ruby Valley, described in one of my letters to the Times, from Salt Lake City—a road estimated to be not more than six hundred miles in length to Placerville. At this season of the year there certainly is no serious obstacle to the regular and speedy transmission of the mail between the Missouri and California. Indeed, with stations not more than an hundred miles apart, the entire trip can be made in twenty-three days, and in less than twenty if the stations are a little closer together. S.

THE CITY PASSENGER-RAILWAYS IN CITIES.—The great success of the five lines of City Railways in New-York has raised up the Philadelphians to a proper degree of enthusiasm. The fifth line was opened in Philadelphia yesterday, so that the two cities have now the same number. The *North American* has some interesting items concerning these enterprises:

"This day another city passenger railway will go into operation in Philadelphia, for the cars will commence running on the Spruce and Pine-street line, between the Merchants' Exchange and the present terminus at Twenty-third and South streets. This day, too, there will disappear from the grand Dépôt in Dock-street two more omnibus lines—Pine and Spruce—being so much progress towards a general clearing out of those lumbering, inconvenient vehicles. It is astonishing how little difference these stoppages seem to make in the prodigious throng at the Exchange. Up to this time seven different lines of coaches have been stopped in consequence of being suspended by railways, and yet folks on Third-street can scarcely perceive the difference in the aggregate. To-day the whole number of lines stopped will reach nine, being replaced by *five lines of railway*. Of those hitherto in operation, two, the Fifth and Sixth-street, and the West Philadelphia lines, have been remarkably successful, exceeding even the most sanguine expectations of their original friends. The Race and Vine line has not been running long enough to enable any one to form an opinion respecting its business. The Tenth and Eleventh-street route has not opened so auspiciously as its predecessors."

A DISCOVERY AT DUDLEY OBSERVATORY.—A new Asteroid was discovered at the Dudley Observatory with the Clark Comet-seeker on the night of Friday, Sept. 10, by Mr. GEORGE SHARP, Assistant. The planet is of about the eleventh magnitude, and will soon be in apposition.

Resources of the Astor Library.

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To the Editors of the Evening Post:

Will you have the kindness to afford me a part of one of your columns for a short report upon the progress and condition of the Astor Library, which must be understood as made on my individual responsibility, and not by the authority of the trustees? While it was closed, during August, I gave it a thorough revision, and finding that all its shelves were filled, it naturally occurred to me to ascertain, by count, what is its capacity in number of volumes. The count showed a round number of a hundred thousand and some hundreds of volumes. The first period of its history may be regarded as now complete; it is full, and it has reached a size which entitles it to rank with the first-class libraries of the country. Its history is a short one—it was not until January, 1849, that any considerable purchases of books were made for it; in February, 1854, it was opened for use with a collection exceeding seventy thousand volumes, and before it has completed its second lustrum, it has passed a hundred thousand, which is its plenum without making alterations in its present internal arrangement. Its extent, numerically, would afford a very imperfect criterion of its value, for a library, of all things, is the last which can be estimated by statistical data. The most that can be claimed for it in this connection is, that it has reached a number with which it is possible for it to be well furnished in all its departments, and so it could not be while it fell much short of it. The true test of the value of such a collection is: Does it contain the books which are needed by an inquirer in the investigation of great questions in history, science or literature? Would it have supplied GIBBON with his authorities when writing his *Decline and Fall*; BACON for his philosophic works, LA PLACE for his *Mecanique Celeste*, or CUVIER for his *Règne Animal*? It would be presumption to assert that the Astor Library could stand so severe a test, but it may confidently be asserted that it would come as near to it as any general library ever formed of no greater extent. No book has been published since Gibbon's History that is so remarkable for the wide range of its citations as Buckle's *History of Civilization*. It is learned in the broadest sense of the word; and that this book might have been written with the aid of the Astor Library will be evident to any one who should undertake to verify its references there. Another and almost as satisfactory evidence of the comparative fulness of the Library is found in the character given to it by the many scholars and writers who are daily using it. Were it allowable to mention names, it would be easy to produce a long array of those of high authority on this point; even its enemies are thus far disposed to be just. It claims to be a systematically-formed library of reference, fairly apportioned among the several departments of science and learning, none of which have been unduly favored, and no one unduly neglected, and it would gladly submit this claim to the examination of either friend or foe. This is the basis on which it now stands, and on which, in time, a complete and perfect library may be formed. The result thus far proves the advantage of proceeding upon system; the first step in forming it was the preparation of a prospective catalogue, containing short titles of the books deemed most desirable for it. This catalogue was the chart by which the Superintendent of the library was guided in his purchases, but not to the exclusion of other aids, derived from the suggestions of scholars, and since it was in operation, from the discovery of deficiencies by practical use, and the wants made known by readers. To these three causes may be ascribed whatever superiority the Astor Library may have in respect to proportionate completeness, and its gradual progress towards the condition of a thoroughly furnished library of reference. Its character is determined; it is not, and it was never meant to be, a library for amusing and popular reading, and in that fact is embodied the answer to the two common complaints—that the books are not allowed to circulate, and that it is not kept open in the evening; to leave out of consideration, that to provide for the additional expenses of an evening use of the library would absorb certainly one-half of its fund for the purchase of new books, without accommodating a dozen individuals in the community, the plan on which it is now administered was deliberately adopted, and known to be in entire accordance with the intentions of the founder; its wisdom and expediency have been proved by experience, and if the library is to attain and preserve a high character, it will never be abandoned until the country abounds in similar collections.

The invested fund of the library gives it an annual income of $12,000 or $13,000, out of which $7,000 at least must be applied to its support and protection, in salaries, fuel, insurance, water-rent and incidental expenses. This would have left it $6,000 a year for the purchase of books; but during the first year of its being in operation several very heavy unusual expenses have caused large deductions from the amount. The lofty hall on the first floor at the east end has been fitted up for books, shelving for five or six thousand volumes has been added in the main library; double windows have been put in the building, in front and rear; carpets and other furniture bought, and a thousand royal octavo pages of catalogue printed, amounting, altogether, to more than $10,000, to which must be added $6,000 for binding the immense collection of English Patent Documents, and mounting the 20,000 drawings belonging to them. The work itself was a gift from the Commissioners of Patents, and is but one among numerous instances of the great liberality with which the British Government distributes the costly publications which it authorizes to be printed. It is a work of the greatest importance and utility to practical and inventive industry, and if for a time it compels the library to lessen its other purchases, in our land of mechanical ingenuity, it may truly be said, we can better spare better books. With all these heavy drafts upon the book-fund of the library, more than 20,000 volumes have been added since 1854, not, however, without the most liberal aid from Mr. W. B. ASTOR, and but for that aid the library could not have been enriched with such books as Comte BAZIARD'S *Peintures et Ornemens des Manuscrits, depuis IV. siecle, à la XVI.*, in folio max., of which twenty numbers only have been published, at a cost of $7,000, but now so much reduced in price as to cost the library but $1,000. Higden's Polychronicon, printed by Caxton, 1482, cost $370

Same book, printed by Wynkyn de Worde, 1495	150
Giannylla de Proprietatibus Rerum, by the same, 1494	150
Perret Catacombes de Rome	300
Exploration scientifique d'Algerie	300
Boisserée Sammlung alt-niederdeutscher Gemälde	100
Gelpke-Ordres de Chevalerie	150
Wilkins' Edition of Spelmann's Concilia M. Britannia	130

And at least 50 volumes beside, which cost on an average $50 each, amounting in all to $5,000 for about eighty volumes. The library was increased in a statistical estimate only by that small number of volumes, for a sum which would have added several thousands of the class which many libraries are composed. But it is from books of this description that the materials are taken not only for the text books of instruction in the colleges and universities, but also for the popular treatises, magazines, and other works which reach the humblest dwellings. In this way they become valuable to all classes. And this leads to the question so often raised: Is the Astor Library, granting it all it claims, to be of any use to the great mass of the people? It may be answered: Much every way; as much directly as any learned library ever was, or ever can be in a great busy metropolis, in which the men of leisure and the men of letters constitute but a small class of the population, and all other classes are too busy through the day and too weary at night to repair to libraries. As well might it be asked, of what use are schools and colleges to those whose children are never sent to them, or churches to those who never attend them, or even the light of the blessed sun to the blind? Moral and intellectual light is all-pervading; it cannot be diffused among one class of the community without its influence being felt by the whole. A library is one of the moral purifiers of a great city, a gratuitous dispensary of the medicine of the soul; their founders deserve and will secure a more enviable immortality than the conquerors of states and empires, and the Omars who would desecrate and degrade them should be held in like execration. In this case the question is not, Is the Astor Library a place of crowded popular resort? but, Is it answering the purpose intended by its benevolent and noble-minded founder? The trustees, to whose management he confided it, were all gentlemen well-known to him, a majority of them in habits of daily intercourse with him; it was the frequent topic of their conversation, in which his views and wishes were fully and distinctly communicated. If these gentlemen are entitled to any confidence, they have done as he directed. And what is the use which is made of the library? It is the daily resort of a considerable number of studious men, whose attendance for years proves that it must be both agreeable and profitable to them; the occasional resort of all persons who have need of books they can find nowhere else; and it is often used by theologians, lawyers and physicians, although the City abounds in special libraries for each of the professions; and ladies sometimes deign to spend an hour or two in its alcoves, particularly when we have anything new and pretty for them to see. No place can be more quiet and orderly, and no one in which the deportment of those who frequent it is more more correct and gentlemanlike, and if there have been some instances in which a visitor has mistaken a hasty word of one of the officers of the library for an incivility, they must have been of rare occurrence, and the persons who have taken offence may not have known how much they were in fault themselves. But even in such cases where there is impertinence used to the attendants, which is not unfrequent, they are strictly enjoined not to return it. With regard to the care with which books have been used, it is but just to the readers to say that they have given no cause of complaint, either of wanton abuse or of carelessness, although from two to four hundred volumes are in hand daily. A few volumes have been shamefully mutilated by some distiller of alcoholic poisons, who did not scruple to cut several leaves from three different books for his own convenience, and a few plates were removed in the same way from *Whittock's Painter's and Glazier's Guide*, by a manufacturer of artificial marbles—the number stolen is still less.

Another point which remains to be considered in the view now presented of the Astor Library is that of a printed catalogue. The first fact to be stated in this connection is, that the library was opened to the public two years at least too soon. Time was scarcely given to turn some seventy or eighty thousand volumes out of the boxes in which they were packed, arrange them hastily on the shelves and enter them upon a slip catalogue, without a moment for all the other necessary preparations for systematic organization, when they were to be put into the hands of readers. In consequence of this precipitation the work of the Library has been going on under high pressure ever since, leaving no other time for the preparation of a catalogue for the press than that which most people appropriate to social duties, pleasures and sleep. The next fact is that the two volumes of the catalogue already printed fill more pages than the entire catalogue of most of our largest libraries, and cost more time in preparation than is usually expended upon half a dozen. The third fact is, that those who keep up the silly clamor upon the subject know as little of the amount of labor required to complete a proper catalogue of a library of this extent, as they do of WASHEE'S *problème universale*. The last fact is, that the whole work, thus far, of forming the Library, classifying, arranging and cataloguing it alphabetically, systematically and for the press; filling all its shelves, and constantly keeping its classification undisturbed, while it was daily receiving [illegible] [illegible] in less time and [illegible] than it would have occasioned a library of equal extent in the ordinary [illegible].

A comparatively small portion of my part of the work remains to be done. When I shall have finished the catalogue, the printing of which has been suspended for a time on account of the rapid additions which were being made to the library, I shall consider that my duty to the kind friend and great public benefactor, who intrusted it to me, has been performed. For ten years it has demanded incessant labor, which, for much of that time, has been so exacting as to compel me to neglect all other duties. For this long-continued toil I have my reward in the consciousness that I have faithfully executed the trust; in the uniform kindness and undeviating confidence of his son, and the certain benefit that has been secured for the cause of sound learning, that coming ages will not forget. To that son the City and the public are indebted for a second munificent foundation. The building recently erected, which doubles and ennobles the front of the Astor Library, is the gift of Mr. W. B. ASTOR. It is now nearly finished, and in the course of the coming year its walls will be sufficiently dry to make it safe for books. This new building is similar in most respects to the one now in use, with which it communicates through an arched passage in each story. The main entrance remains as at present, so that only one main stairway is needed, which leaves the ground floor of the new building entire. Upon this floor are two spacious and beautiful saloons, each sixty feet by forty, separated by a common entrance-hall. At the north end of this hall is a flight of iron stairs for occasional use, leading to the main library door. At the other end it connects through a similar hall with the vestibule at the foot of the marble stairway of the present library. The whole area between the alcoves of the new library is unbroken from front to rear, by the stairs being made to come in on the side, which gives an ample reading-room, a hundred feet in length, by thirty in width. The alcoves around are intended for books, and are constructed on the same plan as in the present library-room, with corridors along the walls, and winding stairs ascending to the galleries and the second story. No particular appropriation has yet been made of the two saloons on the ground floor. Should they hereafter be used for books, the various apartments of the two libraries would easily contain two hundred and fifty thousand volumes, and with greater economy in the shelving not less than three hundred thousand. Still, it could not be compared with similar institutions of Europe, which date back centuries, and have been fostered by sovereigns and enriched from royal treasuries, while this is a creation, as it were, of yesterday, called into existence by individual munificence; as such it stands preeminent among private endowments for the diffusion of knowledge, and is one of the noblest tributes that wealth has ever paid to learning. The edifice, as it now rears its broad front, is one of the finest architectural ornaments of the City, and the time must soon come when the institution will be acknowledged as one of the distinctions of which she is most proud.

Yours, JOS. G. COGSWELL.

The London Times and the Atlantic Cable.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have not seen your paper of this morning, some more early-rising admirer of your broad sheet having surreptitiously transferred it from the stoop into his own possession. I understand that it contains some reasonable and appropriate remarks upon the ungracious commentaries of the London *Times* upon the late great celebration in this City, for which, as an abhorer of calumny, you have my thanks.

The spirit which pervades the obnoxious article alluded to, is, I hope, too apparent to every reflecting American citizen to allow it to rankle in his mind or alloy the pleasurable recollections of the glorious first of September.

The London *Times* is not unfrequently as unjust and selfish as it is energetic and arrogant. It is also highly susceptible, and its withers are sorely wrung at being twitted for its false prognostications of a successful "continuity" being established between the two nations. The British public are accustomed to such angry and puerile outbreaks from Printing-house-square, and attach just no value at all to them. They smile at, and forgive the temporary aberration, from the great services the *soi disant* THUNDERER in its lucid intervals renders the commercial and monetary world. I do not hesitate to affirm that throughout the length and breadth of the British dominions not a single manly heart sympathizes or beats in unison with the narrow-minded, ill-natured strictures of the leading journal's leading articles brought by the last steamer.

It is true that England has invested more money and rendered the larger share of aid to the undertaking, but having done so she will reap the harvest in a relatively larger extent. Her engineers, officers and Government have also been mighty auxiliaries to its progress; but no one can deny, indeed, other English papers have recorded, that to the untiring and indomitable energy and perseverance of Mr. CYRUS FIELD the existence at this moment of the chain of communication is mainly attributable. England, if it so pleases her, can pass by the "great event of the age" in silence, but if America, to one of whose sons so much is undoubtedly due, chooses to exult over it and idolize that son, none but an idiot would contend she has no right to celebrate the triumph and exalt the man. Sir, in the opposite sentiment the London *Times* is the great unit, and stands alone in its unenviable position.

Allow me space to add that I viewed the rejoicings of the day with unfeigned gratification. In the great moving panorama of Broadway, the fraternal intermingling of the British standard, borne, amid the vociferations of an American concourse, by the steady-marching forces of the Old Country, with the Stars and Stripes of their entertainers, the well-disciplined Seventh Regiment of New-York, made my heart palpitate with an exquisite consciousness that I was participating in the festivities of blood-relations. Nor did the transparencies which bestudded Broadway in the evening, "thick as the leaves in Vallambrosa" detract one iota from the satisfaction I experienced in the morning. Our beloved Queen was duly and fully honored—Americans and Englishmen fraternized on blazing canvas, and, although the men whom their own kith and kin delighted to honor bore the more prominent part in the display, it was not only their due, but a neglect of such observance would have been cruelly and nationally unjust, not to say positively degrading to their countrymen. A display in England would be similarly partial.

I have witnessed the illuminations in London and Paris on great public events. Viewing that portion of the day's proceedings in New-York in all its ramifications, I can, with sincerity, affirm that the torch-light procession of the firemen, with the immense concourse of spectators on the sidewalks, the incessant meteoric streams of variegated fireworks along the entire line, the reverberating music—the whole enlivened by thousands of radiant, charming female faces on temporary galleries alongside the houses, in the windows and balconies—presented a *tout ensemble* that, if equaled, was never excelled in any other city of the world.

On that occasion, America did its duty—not more than its duty—and did its duty well. Her children may treat the scoffer with contempt. Let them do so, mindful of the language of the immortal bard, to "let the galled jade wince," as our "withers are unwrung."

Respectfully, yours,
AN ENGLISHMAN.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY TWO CONVICTS AT SING SING.—Two convicts in the Sing Sing Prison, named BENNETT and WARD, employed in the furniture contract in the Sing Sing Prison, made a desperate assault upon Mr. WESTFALL, the contractor's agent, on Saturday. Mr. WESTFALL defended himself as well as he could, until assistance arrived. He was very seriously wounded in the *mêlée*, but fortunately escaped with his life. The whole affair on the part of the convicts, bore evidence of a deliberate attempt at murder. The reason of the attack our reporter could not learn.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY.—*Part I.*—777, 781, 783, 785, 787, 792, 797, 802, 815, 817, 821, 827, 829, 833, 837, 845, 859, 863, 865, 867. *Part II.*—710, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 786, 788, 790, 792, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 722, 738, 764, 768.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Sept. 21.
Before Judges Nelson, Hall and Betts.

The Court met in one of the rooms of the Court of Common Pleas, to-day, to hear the argument on the motion to enjoin the Albany Bridge Company perpetually from constructing such a bridge as they propose to erect across the Hudson River, near Albany. The Court-room was crowded from morning until the adjournment, mostly by members of the bar, who attended for the purpose of listening to the argument of the Hon. Wm. H. Seward against the motion. Mr. Seward commenced his argument at 10 o'clock, and concluded about 2½. He will be followed by the Hon. Reverdy Johnson to-morrow.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT—Sept. 21.
Before Commissioner Wright.

The alleged Mutiny on the ship Orient.—In this case but little progress was made. Some additional testimony was taken and counsel for the prisoner closed an argument on a motion to discharge, on the ground that the complaint and the affidavit of the Captain sought to arraign the prisoners on isolated acts, instead of showing or alleging concerted mutiny.

Before Commissioner Stillwell.

Larceny on the High Seas.—In this case, Bridget Collins, on board the steamship *Roanoke*, charged Mark Harrington with having stolen $20 from her dress in her room on board the ship, and John Downs as an accomplice. She also testified to having seen the money in the hands of Harrington. The Commissioner held Harrington for trial; and Collins in $250 to await an examination.

SUPREME COURT—Chambers—Sept. 21.
Before Judges Davies, Sutherland and Rosseboom.

The Case of Stephen H. Branch.—The argument on the motion for a writ of error was to have been heard to-day. Mr. Ashmead said he was ready, but Mr. McKeon was not in Court. The Court ordered the case to be reserved on the calendar.

In the Case of Robert Lewis vs. Thomas P. Stewart et al.—This is a litigation in regard to a partnership account on a loss sustained on a shipment of cotton to Liverpool, which came up in the shape of an appeal from a decree of Judge ROSEVELT at Special Term. Mr. O'CONOR argued the case for the appellant.

CHAMBERS.

The Court ordered that Judge SUTHERLAND should sit in Chambers from 9½ to 10 A. M. to hear *ex parte* motions. Judge ROSEBOOM to hear litigated motions; and Judge DAVIES to hold Special Term.

MARKET REPORTS.

New-York, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1858—6 P. M.

The receipts of Flour and Meal have been very light, and those of Grain have been quite moderate, as follows:

Ashes, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour, bbls	6,000	10,000	12,000	28,000	[illegible]
Corn Meal, bbls	[illegible]	[illegible]	600	600	[illegible]
Wheat, bushels	19,000	1,000	1,000	22,000	[illegible]
Corn, bushels	28,000	—	3,000	31,000	[illegible]
Rye, bushels	2,000	—	—	2,000	[illegible]
Oats, bushels	5,400	—	—	5,400	[illegible]
Provisions, pkgs	—	400	18	500	[illegible]
Whisky, bbls	550	154	96	800	[illegible]

ASHES—Are inactive, yet steady; Pots, $5; Pearls, $6 62½@6 06¼ ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—The demand is moderate at firmer prices; sales to-day 630 bags Rio at 10¼c.@11½c.; 370 bags Gonaives at 10½c.; 130 bags St. Domingo at 9½c.; 200 bags Bahia at 9½c.; and 120 bags Savanilla on terms not ascertained. Stock of all kinds in first hands this morning, 47,850 bags, including, according to Messrs. Scott & Son, 23,650 bags Rio and Santos, 7,562 Maracaibo, 6,328 Java, 5,610 St. Domingo, 4,250 Bahia, and 150 Laguayra. An auction sale of 6,000 bags prime Santos has been announced for Thursday, Sept. 23.

COTTON—Sales, 800 bales at uniform quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	11	11	11	11
Middling	13¼	13¼	13¼	13½
Middling Fair	13⅝	13⅝	14	14

DRY GOODS—The principal public sale, to-day, consisted of a catalogue of French Ribbons and other Millinery Goods, which generally brought fair prices.

DYEWOODS—Sales 75 tons St. Domingo Logwood, at $13 75 ⅌ ton.

FISH—Dry Cod are in better request, at from $3 25@3 37½ ⅌ cwt. Mackerel and Herring are moderately inquired for at uniform rates.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market is active for State and Western Flour, and prices are advancing gradually. The supply of really desirable lots is limited, and holders do not appear to be anxious to sell. The inquiry is good, mainly for home use. Sales 16,000 bbls.

Unsound State, ⅌ bbl	$3 00	@$4 50
Standard Superfine State	5 00	@ 5 25
Standard Extra State	5 50	@ 5 70
Superfine Western	5 05	@ 5 25
Fancy Ohio	5 25	@ 5 35
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 40	@ 7 00
Extra Ohio	5 65	@ 7 00
Fancy Genesee	5 80	@ 5 90
Extra Genesee	6 00	@ 7 50
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	5 90	@ 8 50

Canadian is in fair demand at rising rates; sales 670 bbls., at $5 65@$6 50 for low to choice extra ⅌ bbl. Southern is in good request, in part for shipment, at buoyant prices; sales 4,000 bbls., at $4 65@$5 50 for rejected brands; $5 65@$5 85 for mixed and straight brands, and $5 95@$8 62½ for low fancy to very choice extra brands ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive, at $3 25@$4 15 for fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand, at $4 25 for Jersey, and $4 65 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat in good condition, is sparingly offered, at prices above the views of buyers. Hence business is restricted; sales 27,500 bushels, including good ordinary White Michigan at $1 22; slightly heated Red Western, $1 15; prime Milwaukee Club at $1 08; very inferior to very choice White Southern at $1 12½@$1 46, and poor to good red do. at $1 15@$1 23 ⅌ bushel. Corn is in good demand at somewhat firmer prices; sales 65,000 bushels at 70c.@75c. for unsound to prime mixed Western; 83c.@85c., chiefly 83c. for mixed Southern; 90c. for small lots of White Southern; and 98c. for round yellow, ⅌ bushel. Rye is unsettled. The demand for it is moderate at 76c.@78c.,—but most parties ask for strictly prime at 80c. ⅌ bushel. 2,500 bushels North River were reported sold on private terms. Barley is inactive yet stiffly held at from 75c.@85c. ⅌ bushel. Oats are selling slowly, including Western, at 49c.@52c.; State, 46c.@50c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, 41c.@45c.; and Southern, at 36c.@42c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Sales 1,000 bales, chiefly at 50c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—The demand is moderate; prices unchanged. New, 14c.@16c.; crop of 1857, 7c.@9c.; and two years old, 3c.@5c. ⅌ lb. Of the latter, there have been some sales made for export

BOARDING.—A PARLOR AND BEDROOM ON [illegible] floor, suitable for a married couple or two single gentlemen, with board, if desired, in a private family, where all the comforts of a home are offered. Apply at No. 164 [illegible]

BOARDING.—A FEW SINGLE GENTLEMEN, OR [illegible] and his wife, can be accommodated with [illegible] family. The comforts of a home are offered and the terms will be moderate. [illegible] the pantry in the room. Apply at No. 60 6th-av.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY, RESIDING [illegible] a first-class house, in the vicinity of 11th-st. and [illegible], would accommodate one or two gentlemen with [illegible] without permanent board; the best of references will be required. Address H. B., 206 Times Office.

BOARDING.—TWO ROOMS HAVING BECOME [illegible] would be let separately with board, by a small family, who will endeavor to make their home comfortable, and to feel at home. Apply at No. 4 West 32d-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

BOARDING.—A FRENCH PROTESTANT FAMILY [illegible] in a pleasant part of South Brooklyn, about [illegible] Wall-st. or South Ferry, would let (to one or two gentlemen only) three rooms with full board. Dinner at 5 o'clock. The best of references required. Address Box No. 2507, Post-Office, New-York.

BOARDING.—TO LET, WITH BOARD, A NICE [illegible] parlor, with an adjoining room, on the [illegible] floor of brown-stone house, with modern improvements, at No. 118 Bank-st.

BOARDING.—A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE [illegible] with pleasant rooms and board in a [illegible] family, in a quiet part of Brooklyn, about five doors below Pierrepont-st. Address CRANE, Box No. 201 Times Office.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY DESIRES SIX [illegible] agreeable boarders, and offers very desirable home-like accommodations to those seeking comfort rather than display. Apply at No. 266 West 23d-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

BOARDING AT NO. 36 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH-STREET.—A few doors from Broadway. Gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen, can obtain choice and handsomely-furnished rooms and suites of rooms; house first-class, with modern conveniences.

BOARDING.—TWO GENTLEMEN WITH THEIR wives, or a few single gentlemen, can obtain board at No. 81 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn. Good references will be required.

BOARDING.—A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED [illegible] and bedroom may be obtained at Mrs. AUSTIN'S, No. 9 East 14th-st., near Union-square. Also, single rooms. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH FULL [illegible] board, at No. 802 Broadway, fourth house above Union-square, between 17th and 18th sts. References exchanged.

BOARDING DOWN TOWN.—A GENTLEMAN and his wife, and two single gentlemen, can be accommodated where a few boarders are taken. Inquire at No. 60 Robinson-st., corner of Greenwich-st.

BOARDING.—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY. THE whole or part of second floor, consisting of three rooms, with bath-room, &c., for a family or two or three single gentlemen. References given and required. Apply at No. 189 East 15th-st., near Stuyvesant Park.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY IN A FIRST-class house, in Brooklyn, would let with board their elegant parlor, elegantly furnished, to a gentleman and wife. Also, a third-story front parlor and bedroom. A party of friends would be desirable. Address HOME, Box No. 2,501, Post-Office.

BOARDING.—RESPECTABLE PARTIES CAN BE accommodated with pleasant rooms and board on the second floor of No. 128 Pierrepont-st., between Clinton and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—TO LET, WITH BOARD, IN A PRIvate house, to a party of gentlemen, or a family without children, a suite of handsomely-furnished rooms. Apply at No. 120 2d-av. References required.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR single gentlemen, can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms convenient to cars and stages, by applying at No. 61 East 26th-st.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS ON SECOND floor, to let, with board, at No. 141 East 13th-st., one door west of 2d-av. Location pleasant. Dinner at 6.

BOARDING.—A FEW YOUNG GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with good board on reasonable terms, at No. 149 Norfolk-st. MRS. FOWLER.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the arrival of the *North Briton* at Quebec, and of the *Northern Light* at this port, we have intelligence from England to the 8th inst. The news, so far as the Atlantic Cable is concerned, is important. On the 6th it was announced in London that the signals had ceased—an announcement which at once caused a decline of the shares to £400 and £500 on the nominal quotations, without sales. The cause of the interruption was not stated. Rumor, however, ran that the accident had occurred near the shore end, and might be remedied. A dispatch from Newfoundland leads to the belief that the place of difficulty lies near the Valentia [illegible]. In the meantime, the Telegraphic jubilee proceeds without interruption in Ireland, where a great dinner came off at Killarney on the 7th, and where Rawlinson Bruce has received the honor of Knighthood from the Lord Lieutenant. Her Majesty's long-expected visit to Leeds had been paid. A false statement had found currency, and received contradiction, to the effect that the [illegible] of the Christian powers in the island of Cos had been massacred. Outrages continued to be reported from various portions of Asiatic Turkey.

Further details from private letters give an outline of the forthcoming treaties between China, England and France. They involve important advantages to the American and Russian treaties.

From Rio Janeiro we are advised of the reception, on the 7th ult., of DON LUIS JOSE DE LA PENA, as Plenipotentiary from the Argentine Republic.

A dispatch from Detroit states that the balloon which carried off Mr. THURSTON, the aeronaut, came down four hours afterwards near Baptiste Creek, C. W. He was seen upon it a short time before it was secured, and was supposed to be somewhere in the marshes near Lake St. Clair. An active search was being made for him throughout the surrounding country.

A Convention of Universalists assembled in Providence, yesterday, and was very numerously attended. Public services were held last night in two churches, both of which were crowded to their utmost capacity.

The commercial gale was severely felt upon Cape Cod. It came on with great violence until 8 P.M. Crops were uprooted, and fences and small buildings were blown down near Harwich. Some twenty sail of vessels, mostly fishing schooners, were driven ashore. Wharves were submerged, and other damage done.

The Stapleton Islanders held a sort of carnival at Stapleton on Monday night over the meeting at Richmond. Great guns fired, bonfires blazed, and rejoicings were kept up until near midnight, at which time the camp of the Eighth Regiment was suddenly disturbed by the firing of musketry. They were immediately called out, and in a moment every man was at his post, and ready for action. The scouts, however, reported that the disturbers of their repose came from towards New-Brighton. The military, all expecting the guard, then accordingly disbanded for that night. The Castleton Board of Health have indicted the parties who burned the dead from yellow fever outside the Hospital, and also obtained an injunction against the Commissioners of Quarantine. Some twenty or more of years from Staten Island may be spared these days. Another case of yellow fever occurred on board the steamer [illegible] from Charleston. The second-cabin steward died on Monday evening, and was taken to the hospital. His case is [illegible].

The Board of Councilmen last night, after the usual routine character, Councilman BEADY introduced and carried a long resolution calling upon the Corporation Counsel to take measures to defend the Corporation from the injunction obtained by the Staten Island parties against the commonalty of the Staten Island Railroad. Some startling developments were made in regard to documents which were presented to the Board to be printed, showing defalcations to the amount of not less than $200,000 in the Bureau for the collection of assessments. The Legislature will be pleased with great interest.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alms-House, Governor TOWNSEND endeavored but unsuccessfully to obtain a reconsideration of the action by that body in reference to the whole system of the grant to Doctor MORTON, of Boston. The Governor stated that the matter could not be acted on at the time presented, from Dr. JACKSON, of Boston, to the contrary notwithstanding such motion, its being [illegible] had not been addressed.

Hon. [illegible] MASSEMORE, a candidate for [illegible], last evening made a speech at a Democratic mass meeting held at the Fifth Ward Museum. He spoke in favor of the establishment, by [illegible], of a Protectorate over Mexico and the States of Central America; the speedy acquisition of Cuba by purchase, if practicable, and by force, if necessary; and the Pacific Railroad he thought should be commenced without delay. Speeches were also made by Col. BRIGGS, of Tuskaloosa, and Mr. JOHN [illegible], of this City.

Three Congressional Conventions were held in the Second District, embracing the First, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Wards of Brooklyn, yesterday. The Republicans adjourned till Oct. 11, without making any nomination. The Vanderbilt Democrats nominated Mr. E. C. LITCHFIELD, and the Hunkey Democrats renominated GEORGE TAYLOR.

JAMES STRATHEAR, until recently employed as [illegible] in the carriage manufactory of Mr. STRATHEAR, in Twenty-seventh-street, was arrested yesterday, charged with poisoning his wife, who died suddenly about a year ago. The examination was set down for this afternoon, before Justice [illegible], at the City Hall Police Court. This lady is the man who was shot at a few days ago by a young man named ROBERT BELL, who charged him with having seduced one of his sisters. Five sisters of BELL made the affidavits upon which STRATHEAR was arrested. STRATHEAR strongly denies the charges, both of seduction and poisoning, and his friends express great desire to have the case thoroughly investigated.

The General Markets yesterday were quiet, yet firm for Cotton. Flour, Wheat and Corn were in good request. Rye and Barley for desirable lots were in fair demand. Coffee, Rice and Oils were heavy. Provisions were quiet and [illegible] with [illegible] in military stores. Other [illegible] of trade exhibited no remarkable changes.

[illegible] Gag.

The Committee who presented a "statement of facts" to the meeting at Richmond on Monday afternoon, say in their address that "It was deemed advisable that such statement should be withheld, until the passions and prejudices, excited by the exaggerated reports in circulation, had subsided, and they could obtain a dispassionate hearing. That time, it is believed, has now arrived." And immediately after accepting the address, the orators engaged to fire up the feelings of the people, began to give practical illustrations of what was meant by a subsidence of passions and prejudices. Mr. BRADLEY, in closing his speech, said, referring to the destruction of the Hospitals by a mob, "There has been done the right thing in this community, and though we may be trampled down, the right thing will be done again, and will be done always." And Mr. CURTIS, who followed him, in closing his speech, said, "I wish to add to the exceedingly happy verdict rendered in your name by Mr. BRADLEY, slightly changing it. I say, not only 'Not Guilty and not recommended to mercy,' but 'Not Guilty' and 'served them right.'"

We understand very clearly what Mr. BRADLEY meant; he meant simply that he approved of the acts of the mob, and that he would be "around" himself, the next time there was a hospital full of patients to be set on fire. But Mr. CURTIS' meaning is not so clear. Who are included in the "them" that were served right by the fearful riots on the nights of the 1st and 2d of September? Were they the poor feeble patients who were dragged from their beds and left on the ground, or were they the official servants of the State, who were honestly attending to their duties, or were they the million of inhabitants of this City, and its neighborhood, who were thereby exposed to the perils of a pestilence, or were they the people of the State whose laws were outraged and whose property was destroyed, or were they the citizens of Richmond County, who have been disgraced by the conduct of a mob, and put under martial law? We must confess that we are at a loss to conceive what "them" Mr. CURTIS had in his mind's eye when he declared they were served right. The only people who appear to be served right are the Staten Islanders themselves, who have got to have Quarantine where it now is for a good many years longer.

We must charitably believe that these Staten Island enthusiasts have not coolly considered where their theory of individual rights is likely to lead them. If it is possible, under the existing laws and Constitution of the State, for a grievance to grow up and maintain itself in such wise that the calmest, most intelligent and most cultivated members of the community recommend a midnight riot, attended with arson, as the most advisable, and, in fact, only means of redressing it, then we must say there is no escape from the conclusion that our system of government is a failure. If one portion of the community can be so foully wronged under a republican system of government, that they are justified in righting themselves by such instrumentality as wrought the destruction of the Quarantine Hospital, we can only say that if we know anything of the objects for which civilized society is framed, we see in the fact an overwhelming argument in favor of pure despotism, and we see in it, too, an acknowledgment that we and our fathers have been stultified most grossly in making and maintaining so worthless a political fabric.

The doctrine which one of the orators at Richmond laid down on Monday, and which Mr. CURTIS and other speakers indorsed, that individuals were justified in deciding upon their own responsibility what is and what is not prejudicial to their health, or property, and carrying their decision into effect by force of arms, without the intervention of the Courts, and in defiance of the Legislature, is, we would beg to remind them, capable of indefinite expansion. Mr. BRADLEY asks "if the State has a monopoly of nuisances?" and his question called down the applause of his listeners! We reply, no, but neither has the Castleton Board of Health, nor the Ray Tompkins mob, a monopoly of the privilege of preventing or suppressing them. There's the rub. If individuals, or "vicinities" in Richmond County, may decide when their rights are infringed, and abate their nuisances in defiance of acts of the Legislature, so may the inhabitants of the Sixth Ward, or the wood-choppers of the Highlands. There is no limit to jurisdiction of this sort. This sort of law acknowledges no forms nor precedents. If it be good for one township, it is good for another. If Quarantine hospitals are to be got rid of in that way, so may anything else which any dozen men allege to be dangerous or disagreeable. If, when we have a notorious thief or murderer living in our neighborhood, from whom we run, we know, daily and nightly risk, we do not go to his room, armed with a rifle, and shoot him in cold blood, it is not because we think his sins do not merit it, or our safety require it, but because we were born and have grown up under a solemn and binding obligation to leave the redressal of our wrongs, and the protection of our lives and limbs, to the law of the land. If the Staten Island theory be correct, two or three failures of justice—two or three narrow escapes from burglars or assassins—would justify us in withdrawing our allegiance from society, and trusting solely to our own weapons and our own prowess for defence. If it be true, the engagement which we tacitly contract, in the interest of humanity and civilization, to allow the opinions of the Courts to be substituted for our own estimate of our rights and liabilities, and to allow the public force to take the place of the individual's dagger and pistol, is a sham and a snare. Not only is it limited in its operation, but each man in the community has the right of construing to suit himself. Do the Richmond orators suppose for a moment that it will be possible for them to restrict the application of their "fundamental law" to quarantines and hospitals? Have *they* got a monopoly of nuisances? When my field is wrongfully taken from me and withheld by my neighbor; when my debtor refuses to pay me, and my family is consigned to starvation, and the law provides no remedy, shall I, smarting under my intolerable wrong, avenge it by murder or arson? Is it possible that in the United States, in the nineteenth century, lawyers and public lecturers can be found, who deliberately preach the supremacy of individual passions, and individual opinions, over the will of a whole community? The right of revolution we understand; but we understand it to be a right reserved to whole nations, to be exercised when all other earthly means of getting rid of oppression have failed, and after mature deliberation, but we never yet heard of a right of revolution inherent in villages and small counties, until we heard of it from the middle third petitioners. The right of self-defence we understand, too, but it is a right only to be exercised when the danger is instant and overwhelming, and there is no other means of escape.

Mr. BRADLEY says there is no difference between private property and public property, and that if the one being a nuisance may be destroyed, so may the other under like circumstances. The fallacy here is in supposing that a nuisance belonging to an individual may be abated without any authority from the law. Surely, Mr. BRADLEY must have perceived long before he got home, that our right to abate any nuisance by a *coup de main* is derived from the law of the land, whether it be "our glorious common law," or our inglorious statute law. There is no "higher law" authorizing individuals to abate nuisances any more than to punish criminals. If the law said that nuisances should only be abated after a solemn judgment of the Courts, it would be our duty to endure the most malodorous of bone-yards until that judgment was pronounced. In the interest of public comfort and safety, it has provided a shorter process; therefore, because the law authorizes us, we destroy the property of individuals when it becomes hurtful to health or comfort; when the law forbids us, in like manner, we ought to leave public hospitals standing till the law is changed. We deny the existence of any "higher law," in a self-governed community, except the great law of morality. A man is justified in disobeying when his conscience tells him that obedience would be a sin, but he is not justified, and never can be justified in committing illegal and violent acts in obedience to his cowardly and selfish instincts. He is not justified in demoralizing the whole community by the spectacle of midnight conflagrations and riot, simply to impress upon the public his views of the proper site for the Quarantine. There is nothing immoral in its present location. It may be inexpedient, but questions of expediency must be dealt with by courts and legislators, and not by mobs.

Dr. Cogswell and the Astor Library.

In another column will be found a letter from Dr. COGSWELL, on the condition and resources of the Astor Library. The amount of positive information in this communication is scarcely commensurate with its extent; but it has many points of interest, notwithstanding, and will be eagerly read by a very large class of people. The Astor Library, the collection of which was commenced some ten years ago, and which opened in 1854, at present numbers somewhat over a hundred thousand volumes. Of this goodly gathering it may be safely said that it contains less rubbish than any other Library of equal size. Nay, more: it has been formed with scientific judgment and prevision. Dr. COGSWELL in no wise exaggerates in the claim he sets up in its behalf on this score. Few persons have the faintest conception of how complicated and colossal a task is the formation of such a Library. We regard it as a fortunate circumstance that the long and large experience of so complete a bibliograph as Dr. COGSWELL should have been secured in the formation of this metropolitan museum. As it is, it forms a noble nucleus for a superb National Library. There is no field of reading or research in which the scholar may not find sufficient equipment in this store-house of learning. Those who have been familiar with the history of the Institution, and have had occasion to minutely explore its resources, cannot have failed to admire the large-eyed skill which, in the absence of the possibility of anything like completeness, had seized on those typical and representative works that most perfectly resume the scope and spirit of the topic.

These admissions we are the happier in being able to make, in that our columns have frequently been made the medium of the expression of dissent, on the part of the public, from the *régime* of the Library. On this score the remarks of Dr. COGSWELL are less fortunate. That systematic incivility has been practised by the attendants is a matter of which the public is probably a better judge than Dr. COGSWELL. That a spell-like and stifling air of reserve and repulsion—a want of large, scholarly open-armedness—pervades the Astor Library is also too apparent. The new Hesperides, like the old one, is guarded by dragons. It is urged in exculpation, that the Library is "the daily resort of a considerable number of studious men whose attendance for years proves that it must be both agreeable and profitable to them." But it must not be concluded because these courageous few have been able to bear up under the brunt of annuaries of bluffness, that all constitutions are equally robust.

On the matter of a Catalogue, the apologies of Dr. COGSWELL must be regarded as still more unsatisfactory. When we consider that the Library has now been open five years, during which time it has been under the most admirable classification, and, moreover, that a complete MS. catalogue of the Library has been long in existence, the public may well impatiently and indignantly inquire why a printed presentation should not be given of these treasures. Two volumes of a catalogue have indeed recently been laid on the tables, but this is but a fractional and tantalizing satisfaction, and, besides, it is but an alphabetical index, whereas, what is above all wanted is a classified catalogue. From the rate of getting out these two volumes, our young men will certainly be grey before a complete presentation can be obtained. And yet Dr. COGSWELL informs us that the work has been going on, under "high pressure." As an instance of the repressive and keeping-back policy pursued by the Astor Library, it may be mentioned that though an excellent catalogue of the Oriental and Oceanic Linguistics and Literature of the Astor Library was brought out a couple of years ago, no copy of it is to be found on the table—in fact, it is doubtful whether half-a-dozen persons know of its existence.

We have spoken of the excellent judgment with which the books have been selected, and yet one might have to complain that too much had at times been sacrificed to the bibliomaniac. A curious instance of this occurs in the Doctor's letter. Thus among the marvelous "bargains" procured, he mentions "*Higden's Polychronicon*, printed by CAXTON, 1482, cost $370." This is very well, though we doubt the expediency of paying so much for a mere curiosity. But why should bibliomaniacy be pushed to such foaming lengths as to expend another $150 on the "same work," merely because it happened to have been printed by a different printer thirteen years afterward? How much better to have spent this sum in procuring some of the many scientific works so clamorously needed by the Library?

Dr. COGSWELL has done a great and noble work. For him it is sufficient to have created the Library. If now, in addition, the institution could be placed under vigorous, living management, we should regard the City as having an invaluable boon in the Astor Library.

Is the Atlantic Wire Broken?

The bad news comes to us from beyond the Atlantic, that the Directors at London have announced the cessation of signals through the Telegraphic Cable. No particulars are given. A rumor, however, had obtained currency that the source of interruption was near the shore end; a statement countenanced by a dispatch of apparent authenticity, received in this City, which admits that no communications have passed since September 1; and adds that the indications are of a lesion somewhere near the Valentia extreme. This is disastrous news. Very evidently, all parties shrink from uttering that disagreeable sentence, "The Cable is broken;" and yet there is too much reason to believe the phrase would but state an unhappy truth.

From time to time, we have done our part to prepare the public mind for this catastrophe. It has been the duty of the TIMES to point out the doubts still hanging over the experiment; that the existence of a plateau was more than questionable; and that, in all probability, this slender cord was swinging from peak to peak over a submarine Alps, the abrasion at every movement approaching nearer the slender, but vital, copper core, upon which communication depends. The fate which befell the first submarine cable has been summoned to corroborate this foreboding—it was severed by the sharp summits of the rocks upon which it rested, after forty days of uninterrupted intercourse. In fact, no occasion has been lost of arming the readers of this paper against the calamity which we fear lies concealed under the obscure phraseology of the telegraphic agents.

If it be true that signals have failed to pass between Trinity Bay and Valentia for twenty-one days, as we are entitled to infer from the Delphic oracle sent us from the former point, as well as from the information received in London from the latter, we are safe in regarding the present cable as a failure. The separation, to be sure, *may* have taken place so near the shore as to admit of repair; but the odds are fearfully against that fortunate circumstance. They are in the ratio of hundreds to one against it; for the "electrical manifestations" at Trinity Bay reported as evidence of the difficulty lying near Ireland, are, we are assured by high authority in telegraphy, no measure of distances in the working of the line. At any point of that vast, unseen and unvisited under-world which the line traverses, a break may have occurred, far beyond the reach of reunion. Assuming the inferences, we repeat, that seem necessarily to flow from the information before us, the accident is a fatal one; fatal, at least, to this immediate enterprise. But there is a bare possibility that we argue upon less explicit information than we shall yet receive; and we may, therefore, still cherish a hope that our rejoicings have not been premature; that the newly-wedded worlds have not yet been divorced. It is unfortunate that for this reliable information we must depend upon the Irish end of the line, since the managers at this terminus are evidently indisposed to give any satisfaction whatever.

SHRIEKS OF LOCALITY.—There is trouble among the Republicans in the Thirtieth Congressional District (Wyoming, Genesee and Allegany Counties) respecting candidates. The nominating Convention met at Warsaw on Friday last, when the Allegany delegates insisted upon renominating the Hon. JUDSON W. SHERMAN, who resides in that county. To this the representatives of Genesee and Wyoming would by no means consent, whereupon the Allegany men seceded and nominated Mr. SHERMAN on their own account. Genesee and Wyoming, being thus left masters of the field, nominated AUGUSTUS FRANK, of Warsaw.

It does not appear that this split is owing to any difference of opinion or qualification in the candidates. The question is local merely. Three counties compose the District, and it would seem that the Member of Congress is expected to be passed round as rapidly as may be. This is a bad rule. The demands of locality are too often inconsistent with the general good. It is surprising to witness the amount of feeling which can be excited as between towns and counties in respect to nominations. Not that the people feel any special interest in these local claims, but there is an abundance of aspiring patriots who do. Such take pains to instruct the electors upon sectional rights and wrongs, often awakening a vivid sense of injuries, which, if left to themselves, they would never have felt or discovered. There are no "shrieks" so startling as those of "locality."

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.—The Hon. HENRY W. TAYLOR, of Canandaigua, announces himself a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-sixth District, composed of Ontario, Yates and Seneca Counties. In his address to the electors he declares himself a Republican of the straitest sect in all that regards Slavery. In respect to a Registry Law he refers to his support of that measure in 1840, when he was a member of the Legislature, as proof that his approval of it is no new thing, and he is in favor of suspending the right to vote for a year after naturalization. Judge TAYLOR makes his appeal to the people by a printed circular, asking their support, without recourse to the usual machinery of a party Convention. Such nominations, though not customary in this State, are common in many parts of the Union.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR BAGBY.—The telegraph announces the death of the Hon. ARTHUR P. BAGBY, of Alabama. He died yesterday at Mobile, of yellow fever. Mr. B. was formerly Governor of Alabama, and from 1843 to 1849 was one of the United States Senators from that State. He was succeeded by the Hon. WM. R. KING. Since his retirement from the Senate he had taken no prominent part in national politics.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—BELLINI'S opera of "Somnambula" will be played here to-night for the last time. Mme. GAZZEIN is seen to great advantage in this opera.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—VERDI'S opera of the "Trovatore" was produced here last night to a very good house. It was the first of Mme. GAZZANIGA'S farewell performances, and the lady was heartily received when she made her appearance. We have so often had occasion to speak of this opera, and of Mme. GAZZANIGA, Signor BELLOLI and Signor AMODIO in their respective *rôles*, that it is unnecessary to add anything now, except that the work was very well given last night. The company at this house is in excellent working order, and has wonderfully improved under the direction of Mr. SPRAKESEN. With two such singers as GAZZANIGA and COLSON, it will be hard indeed if the season is not prosperous. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing the first-named lady. She is one of the few artists of the world who can infuse a new sensation into the faded opera-goer.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—The term will commence on Monday, the 4th of October. The students will attend at 2½ o'clock on that day. The Columbia College Law School opens Nov. 1. Prof. THEODORE W. DWIGHT takes charge of it. Mr. DWIGHT has been twelve years Professor of Law and Political Science at Hamilton College, and has formed there a fine Law School.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Magnetic Telegraph Company's Office—No. 48 Wall-street and Astor House.

From Washington.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN PHILADELPHIA—THE SEAL FOR PARAGUAY—THE SUSPENSION OF CHUBB BROTHERS—DEPARTURE OF THE NIAGARA FOR THE COAST OF AFRICA.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Postmaster-General, Attorney-General and Secretary of Treasury have come to an agreement, as yet private, concerning the Post-Office, Court and Custom-House accommodations in Philadelphia.

The steamer *Wateswick* left for Norfolk to-day, and the *Fulton* will follow to-morrow morning. They will there take on board the remainder of their crew, thence proceed, without delay, to Buenos Ayres, to await the arrival of the other vessels of the Paraguay Expedition.

The President's anticipated return this evening has brought to Washington a number of prominent politicians.

Messrs. CHUBB BROTHERS, bankers and brokers, who suspended payment yesterday, report their liabilities to Washington depositors at $15,000, and their assets ample. They continue their collection and commission business, hoping at an early day to arrange with their creditors. They make no assignment.

The Joint Commission for running the boundary between the United States and Texas will not commence operations until the Spring.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that tamarinds preserved in sugar are subject to a duty of 30 per cent., cotton socks with dyed tops 15 per cent., and spring steel the same rate of duty.

The Secretary of the Navy received a dispatch this morning stating that the *Niagara*, with the captured Africans, left Charleston last night for Africa.

New-York State Politics.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Republicans are holding a mass meeting here to-night, and although the weather is stormy, it is well attended. General NYE is now speaking at the Capitol, and H. H. VAN DYCK outside. Mr. BRADFORD R. WOOD is in the Chair.

The Republican State Committee to-day elected JAMES KELLEY, of New-York, Chairman, H. H. VAN DYCK, of Albany, Secretary, and Messrs. SCHOOLCRAFT of Rensselaer; VAN DYCK, of Albany; STANTON, of Brooklyn; and REYNOLDS, of Orleans, Executive Committee.

UTICA, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Mr. ROSCOE CONKLIN was to-day nominated by the Republicans of the Oneida District for Congress—62 to 23.

Convention of Universalists.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Convention of Universalists in this city is very largely attended. The meeting in the First Church for the Sabbath School Conference, this afternoon, was densely crowded. Able addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. ADAMS, of Worcester; MOORE, of Hartford; ST. JOHN CHAMBERS, of Newark; MINOR, of Boston; and KING, of Chicago. The attendance on the public services, to-night, is so large as to require both churches for the use of the Conference, and these are packed to their utmost capacity, so that there is not even standing room.

Maine Election.

BANGOR, Me., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

We have reports to-night from Aroostook County complete, with the exception of one small plantation. The Republicans put BRADBURY's majority in the county at 935, while the Democrats claim for him 965. This would leave the whole district, according to previous reports, from 56 to 106 majority for FESSEN, the Republican candidate.

The Democratic candidate for State Senator in Aroostook is reported here to be defeated. If so, the Senate will be unanimously Republican.

Massachusetts Politics.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Democracy held a very large and enthusiastic open-air gathering in Charlestown last evening, attended by music, illuminations and other demonstrations. Mr. EDW. RUSSIA presided and made the opening speech. He was followed by Mr. BEACK, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and other distinguished men of the party.

Pennsylvania Politics.

DANVILLE, Penn., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The "People's Party" have nominated GEORGE W. SCRANTON, of Luzerne, as their candidate for Congress from the Twelfth District.

The Democratic conferees of the Twelfth District made another attempt to-day to nominate a candidate for Congress, but without success. They have already spent four days in the Judicial balloting.

Pennsylvania State Fair.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Agricultural Fair commences to-morrow. Over one thousand entries have already been made, including 100 horses. The display will exceed any State Fair ever held here. HORACE GREELEY delivers the address on Friday.

Death of Ebenezer Francis, of Boston.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

EBENEZER FRANCIS died at his residence, Pemberton-square, to-day, eighty-three years old. He leaves about four millions, nearly two millions and a half of which is in cash deposits in Boston Banks.

The case of TOWNSEND, the alleged slaver Captain, assigned for a hearing to-day, before the United States Commissioner, was further postponed until Saturday next.

Mr. Thurston and His Balloon.

DETROIT, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The balloon which carried off Mr. THURSTON, the aeronaut, on Thursday last, came down four hours afterwards near Baptiste Creek, C. W. Mr. THURSTON was seen upon it a short time before it was secured, and is probably now in the marshes near Lake St. Clare. Search is being made for him, and there is great excitement throughout the whole country.

Fire at Greensburg, Penn.

GREENSBURG, Penn., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Post-Office and nine dwellings and stores in this place were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $30,000; partially insured. The letters in the Post-Office were saved.

Yellow Fever at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The deaths by yellow fever in this city for the 30 hours ending yesterday, at noon, were 107.

Sailing of the Asia.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The Royal Mail steamship *Asia* will leave for Liverpool, *via* Halifax, about noon to-day. Her mails closed at 8:30 A. M.

OPENING OF THE FAIR OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.—The Thirtieth Annual Fair of the American Institute had a jolly day for its opening yesterday. The postponement of the opening for a week ought to have afforded time to exhibitors to occupy their allotted number of inches, but they were dilatory still, and hence the Fair is not what it will be. The department of machinery, which will be very good, is incomplete as yet, and needs some days of preparation to be made comfortably presentable. The horticultural show is enriched by the remains of the pomological exhibition that occurred last week at Mozart Hall. The miscellaneous contents of the Fair will be in good order by the end of the week, so that a visit then will pay better than anybody did yesterday. The usual ceremonies of inauguration took place in the evening. The Palace was brilliantly lighted, and music was furnished by Dodworth's Band, which went through a long and very attractive programme. Judge MINER delivered a short address, setting forth the purpose of the Institute in establishing these Fairs, and commending to the favorable regard of his hearers the interests of manufacturing industry. The Fair will be open daily, probably for four weeks.

CAPT. DE RIVIERE DISCHARGED.—The Court of Special Sessions was crowded, yesterday, by an assemblage brought together by the announcement that the celebrated Capt. DE RIVIERE would be tried on the charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Col. LOUIS GRANT. The Captain was in Court accompanied by his counsel, RICHARD BUSTEED, Esq., all the morning. The case was not reached till 12½ o'clock, and then the Clerk called the name of the complainant, but there was no response. Five times the name of Col. GRANT was called, and five times the Clerk paused for a reply. The complainant was not present. Then Mr. BUSTEED, who sat beside his client by the table before the bar, arose and said it would be recollected that at his instance the case had been set down for the present day. The name of the complainant had been called, and there was no response. He moved for the dismissal of the complaint, and the complaint was dismissed. The Captain and his counsel then left the Court-room.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Yesterday forenoon, JOHN EGAN, a child two years old, accidentally fell from a second-story window of No. 169 West Forty-seventh-street, to the pavement. Wonderful to relate, the child escaped without receiving apparently the slightest injury.

THE QUARANTINE.

Stapleton Intelligencer, Sept. 21.

The Castleton Board of Health, which continues to hold its meetings at the Brown House, met this morning at an early hour. The four gentlemen who look after the health of the town, were present, with their Health-Officer.

Dr. MERRY submitted a report, stating as facts that already several times reported, respecting the poor families in Rag Picker's-row, and the [illegible] efforts to have them removed; the final [illegible] of a shanty worth $100, more or less, and its destruction by an unknown incendiary on Monday morning, about 4 o'clock. In view of the [illegible] of the shanty, he continues himself at a loss to know what to do to accomplish the desired object. The poorhouse, however, no new cases of fever in the village, and that some of those which existed are recovering while others have died. His report closes as follows:

"I would further report that on Wednesday, and being informed that the Quarantine authorities were regarding the resolution of your honorable Board in relation to the dead of that institution, [illegible] violate its provisions, in order that [illegible] no excuse, immediately notified them that [illegible] adoption of said ordinance, and requested [illegible] ance upon their part. My efforts only resulted in a postponement of the act, for the following day the rule was violated, and the bodies of two persons were taken from yellow fever wards and buried in the cemetery [illegible] dead from the Quarantine [illegible]. I would suggest that your honorable Board take [illegible] measures to have the ordinance in the premises observed, all of which is respectfully submitted."

They then proceeded to examine the report of the Health-Officer to lay the matter before the Grand Jury, and that gentleman started in a fast team for Richmond to obey the order. It is thought that desired indictments will be found.

Further movements on the steady were deferred for the present.

Three whereases and one resolution were then adopted touching the Rosebank question of the hospital nuisance, its presentment by the Grand Jury, the acts of the Legislature for its removal, the destruction of the buildings, and the attempts to rebuild the same, and appointing a Committee of two to carry out their views. The subject of burying infected bedding in the town was brought up, and referred to Dr. MERRY.

A copy of the following notice has been served upon the Physician of the Hospital, but had been disregarded:

TARRYTOWN, Sept. 18, 1858.

To Dr. Bissell, Resident Physician of the Marine Hospital:

DEAR SIR: I hereby notify you that at a regular meeting of the Castleton Board of Health, held at the house of S. C. BURNS, in the village, an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the Quarantine authorities from carrying the bodies of persons dead from yellow fever, or other diseases, through the town of Castleton, to the cemetery heretofore used for burying the dead from that institution. Respectfully,

E. C. MURDY, Health-Officer.

The Board then adjourned.

The Stapleton people, last evening, had a jollification over the Richmond meeting and its satisfactory results. They fired guns, and manifested their delight, in various ways. The resolutions adopted at Richmond met a cordial response, and the intention to burn the new structures at the first opportunity was freely and openly expressed. The presence of the military was getting to be more and more a nuisance to the inhabitants, and it was seriously proposed to shoot Camp Washington and the Eighth Regiment. One fellow moved that all the old women in the town should be collected, and, with broomsticks for hand, be sent against the invaders to expel them from the Island. About midnight some of the patriotic citizens crept up to the vicinity of the camp and, just for the mischief of the thing, it is presumed, discharged several guns in quick succession, and then fled. The effect upon the military, most of whom were quietly reposing in their tents, was electrical. Nothing but arms, and in a moment all was astir. Every man was at his post and ready for duty. The scouts which were sent out to ascertain the cause of the firing soon returned, and reported that the disturbers had fled towards New-Brighton. In a short time the military retired again to rest. It may as well be mentioned that this amusement is not particularly relished by the troops, and the too frequent repetition of it may result seriously for those concerned in it. Should this midnight guerilla be kept up somebody will be taken for a *bona fide* enemy intending an attack, and be treated accordingly. The commander of the regiment expresses his determination not to be trifled with.

The following changes have been made in the medical staff:

The Surgeon of the 8th Regiment having resigned his commission, the duties of the Hospital Department had devolved upon the following gentlemen: GEORGE F. WOODWARD, M. D., Lieut.-Colonel and Hospital Surgeon First Division; HENRY F. QUACKENBOSS, M. D., Major and Hospital Surgeon, Third Brigade; HENRY W. B. WESSELLS, M. D., Major and Hospital Surgeon, Fourth Brigade; A. F. DALLMANN, M. D., Captain and Hospital Surgeon, 12th Regiment.

They will relieve each other every forty-eight or seventy-two hours, so as not to interfere too long with their private engagements. A large hospital tent is in process of erection, which will take the place of the very pleasant quarters previously occupied.

Under the careful and judicious supervision of the very able Commandant, there can be no danger of yellow fever being communicated to the camp. On the contrary, camp life appears to agree with the men admirably.

Hard work, thorough discipline, fresh air, good appetites and bronzed faces are the elements that have already stamped their expression and bearing with the characteristics of veteran troops.

RIGHT PRACTICE OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT.

Last evening the Eighth Regiment amused themselves of the bright moonlight to have a little practice with their howitzer and muskets. The firing was noticed by vessels passing Quarantine, and the impression was that a pitched battle was going on between the troops and the Islanders. This report was circulated upon their arrival, and caused considerable excitement. Upon the arrival of the Northern Light, however, the News Agent came up and explained the cause of the commotion.

About Burning Castle Garden.

The determined action of the Commissioners of Emigration to rebuild the Hospitals and other buildings at the old Quarantine, has exasperated the Staten Islanders a more bitter enmity, if possible, than heretofore existed against the Commissioners. For some time vague rumors have been afloat of an intention to make an attack on Castle Garden and destroy the building. In ordinary times one or two watchmen have comprised the sum total of the nightly custodians of that place, but ever since the outrage at Staten Island fifteen men, under Captain SILVEY, of the First Ward, each armed with a rifle, have been stationed inside it. On Monday afternoon more decisive rumors of an intended attack reached the Commissioners than had previously found their way to their ears. The following letter was sent to the acting General Superintendent, CARPENTER, at 5 P. M.:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION, NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1858.

James W. Nye, Esq., President Metropolitan Police:

Sir: Rumors have reached the Commissioners of Emigration that it is in contemplation, on the part of some persons unknown, to make an attack on Castle Garden Landing Depôt, for the purpose and with the intention of destroying said building and premises.

The Commissioners have, therefore, thought it proper to advise you thereof, in order that you may take such measures as you may deem necessary.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. CARPENTER, Secretary.

Mr. CARPENTER immediately had seventy-five policemen detailed at Castle Garden, and Captains WEED, of the Second, and HYNEMAN, of the Fifth Precincts, placed in command. He accompanied the men himself, and remained with them all night at the Garden, ready to put in a hand should any hostile demonstrations be made. Several boats' crews of the Harbor Police, were stationed around outside the Garden to keep a sharp look-out for the expected incendiaries. No incendiaries

[illegible] the Health, and [illegible] the respective captains are ordered to have every person remaining on board thoroughly washed and fumigated, after which such clothing as is necessary, it is often opened with; captains are to employ women for this purpose, to do the service; that the masters of such vessels, in as many words, are always informed that they can select any surgeon to perform the vaccination, and that all the Health Officer requires in such cases, is that the operation shall be faithfully and efficiently performed; deponent further states (and especially when vessels arrive with small pox on board and being without a surgeon) that the Deputy Health Officer is generally solicited to perform the operation of vaccination; that in all such cases captains of said vessels are apprised before hand that the ship will be held responsible for the compensation for such service; and that the price charged for such service, viz., twenty-five cents for each person vaccinated, is always named in the preliminary conversation referring to such vaccination. The deponent further states, that he is of opinion that the price charged as aforesaid, considering the character of the service, is fair and reasonable; that there exists no regulation or rule of Quarantine, fixing or establishing such compensation; that the Health Officer, to the deponent's knowledge, never engaged in vaccinating emigrant or other passengers at Quarantine, nor has he ever, to the knowledge of the deponent, directly or indirectly, shared in the receipts, profits or avails of such service. C. C. WALLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1860. PHILIP WOLFE, Justice of the Peace.

Commissioners of Health.

The Commissioners of Health met on Tuesday. A recommendation was taken in the case of the Bremen ship, sickness having occurred on her since the Board took action respecting her. So ordered.

In the case of the Icelandic Barque, the relief was allowed to proceed on the 20th inst.

On motion of the [illegible] Dealer an application was made, the Mayor strongly complaining of the illegibility of the letter from the production of Sanitary in the handwriting. Previous letters had been equally difficult to decipher. Allowed to come up on the 25th.

The *Mary E. Barney*, discharged on the 14th, was allowed to go to Hunter's Point to-morrow.

The *J. H. Chadbourn*, lying with coal, was not allowed to come up until black frost.

The brig *Mechanic*, from Trinidad, was allowed to proceed.

The *Tempest* was referred to the rule.

The ship *Creole*, from New-Orleans, with seven deaths on passage, was refused permission to come up, the Board thinking the application very premature.

The brig *Hope*, from Matanzas, discharged on the 17th, was allowed to come up on the 25th inst.

The *Warner* was allowed to go to Hunter's point eight days after discharging, and the *W. W. Smith*, both from Charleston, unloaded last Friday, was allowed to come up on Saturday.

The bark *Cornelia*, discharged ten days, three deaths in port of departure, was allowed to come up on the 23d inst.

In the case of the *Atlanta* she was allowed to proceed to the Navy Yard immediately.

In the case of the *Columbia* was laid on the table.

The brig *Lily Mills*, was directed to get a permit to come up from the lower bay.

The City Inspector submitted a resolution in reference to cleansing and purifying certain premises in various localities which had been rendered dangerous to the public health by swine having been kept on such premises. Adopted.

A communication was received from Captain BERRY, of the steamer *Columbia*, in reference to a pound now at Quarantine, showing the hardships and want of accommodation to which the sick are now necessarily subjected there, and calling the attention of the Board to that fact. Ordered on file.

The Commission then adjourned.

SEA AND SHIP NEWS.

Launch of the Russian Frigate, Yesterday.

The early hour fixed for the launch of this immense ship of war did not catch many people napping, for the wide-spread interest which was felt in the event, and the anxiety to witness it, drew one of the largest crowds together that probably ever assembled upon any similar occasion. Indeed, as early as sunrise many persons appeared upon the ground determined to obtain a favorable position before the crowd arrived. Monday night the workmen upon the ship employed the moonlight to construct a long platform inside the yard next to the north fence, for the special accommodation of their own families and friends.

The ship was decorated with the Russian Jack forward, the American ensign upon the sheers amidships, the Russian national flag next, and the Russian naval ensign aft. Both decks of the great ship were literally crammed with people who had obtained tickets for admission on board, and who were eager for the honor of being launched in the largest and finest man-of-war that was ever built in this City. Three thousand persons at least must have been on board, as that number of tickets were issued. A large platform was constructed amidships upon a level with the top rail, on which Dodworth's band was stationed, together with as many spectators as could gain a foothold. The high bulwarks of the ship concealed from view most of the crowd upon the main deck, but the multitude of heads (hats and bonnets) which were visible through the ports both of that and the gun-deck gave indications that there was little spare room on board. From the end of the pier at the foot of Fourth-street a perfect view was obtained of the noble ship, of the throng upon the adjoining piers, upon the house-tops, and on board all the vessels near. Every shed, work-shop and dwelling within eye-shot of the launch was packed with spectators. The yard itself was inconveniently jammed. The steamship *St. Louis*, lying at the pier foot of Eighth-street, was gaily dressed out with flags, and her upper deck was filled with ladies and gentlemen. Men and boys clambered up the masts and rigging of all the vessels lying near, and every pile of lumber, or other elevated position, was black with eager spectators. The pier foot of Fourth-street was purposely kept clear of spectators by the police, from a fear that it would be entirely submerged by the swell caused by the ship as she slid from her ways. The precaution, however, proved unnecessary, and deprived thousands of the best view that could have been obtained. The police and TIMES reporter had this place all to themselves.

The steam-tugs *William H. Webb* and *Achilles* were in position at the piers on each side, to catch hold of and prevent her going too far in case of any accident to the anchors and chains. Every thing being now in readiness the signal was given, and the main shore at the bow was sawed away. Before it had been half-severed the ship broke it off by her own movement, and began slowly and majestically to glide down her ways. Then the assemblage sent up one long loud huzza, the band on board struck up the Russian national air, and the guns from on board the *St. Louis*, and upon the pier, boomed their salute as she slid into the River. Two ponderous anchors hung upon her bows, but an ingenious contrivance, suggested by Mr. HINMAN, for stopping the way of the ship, did its office perfectly, and brought her up before she had passed half-way across the river. This was a large coil of heavy chain cable 9,000 pounds in weight suspended at the starboard horse pipe with forty-five fathoms of chain, forming a ponderous drag. This was let go the instant the ship had cleared the ways, which falling among the mass of rising timbers, gradually, but firmly checked her progress by dragging the mass upon the bottom. The steam-tugs immediately ran towards her upon each bow, and taking a hawser soon brought her to. She was towed to the pier adjoining the ship-yard, where the 3,000 people were finally landed, and the ship was then towed to the Novelty Works, where she is to receive her machinery.

The keel of this ship was laid, by WM. H. WEBB, with imposing ceremonies on the 21st of September, 1857, which is the birthday of the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE, General Admiral of the Russian navy and brother of the Emperor.

The following gentlemen were present at the launch: The Consul-General, Mr. DEMIDOFF, and the other Consulates, Captain SCHESTOFF, under whose sole supervision she has been built, Captain SCHWARZ, Baron BOYE, Captain SELIVERSTOFF, the Chief Engineer, who has immediate charge of her machinery and goes in the ship, Captain IVASTCHENKO, Lieutenants MOJAISKY, BELIAEFFSKY and KOLCHINE, all officers of the ship. She will be ready to leave this port about the first of May next. She will sail first to Cronstadt, the port of St. Petersburg, to receive her guns which are being manufactured at present for her in Russia. Her two Dahlgren pivot-guns of 10-inch calibre are being made at West Point Foundry. Her gun carriages are all to be made of mahogany in this country.

The model of this ship is the long flat floor, full bilge, sharp ends, round stern, no poop nor cutwater, and short forecastle deck. On being launched she drew only about 11 feet forward, and 12 feet 6 inches aft. She will draw about 25 feet all equipped. Her dimensions are: Length of spar deck, 207 feet; breadth, 55 feet; length over all about 265 feet; depth to spar deck about 24 feet. She is pierced with 44 side ports, intended for an armament of 40 shell guns of large calibre. On her gun deck she will carry 20 long guns, and two Dahlgren pivot guns on her spar deck.

The motor machinery, which was manufactured at the Novelty Works, consists of two large horizontal engines, each cylinder of which is of 84 inches in diameter, 3 feet 9 inches stroke, with a nominal power of 600 horses, but an actual power of 2,000. The propeller is 19½ feet diameter, of GRIFFITHS' patent, which can be raised out of the water.

The ventilation of the ship has been under the supervision of Professor REES, who has been employed by the Russians for carrying out his system of pipes and blowers, which will remove the foul, and provide fresh air for every compartment in the ship.

KEY WEST AND YELLOW FEVER.—The correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury*, dated Key West Sept. 10, says:

"I see a report in circulation in the Northern papers, that the yellow fever was raging at this place, and 60 cases reported by the Bulletin. This is not strictly correct. As we have had three deaths altogether since last July, and but two of those in the city of yellow fever. Most of the deaths have occurred at the Marine Hospital, and a greater part of them were of yellow fever. You will see by this account that the fever is confined at the Hospital, nearly all the cases having been brought from transient vessels arriving from Cuba with it on board. There is not at this date a single case in town and but two or three cases at the Hospital."

Cruise of the Schr. Emeline C. Johnson—Death of her Captain.

The *Emeline C. Johnson*, Capt. SAMUEL OSBORN, sailed hence, July 4, for the Island of Aves, (Bird Island,) where she took in a cargo of Guano, and surveyed the island. From thence she sailed to Swan Islands, which were explored, and samples of Guano taken. At Aves, Aug. 2, spoke British ship *Salset*, of London, SWINTON, last from Trinidad, where she had taken a load of Coolies, one-third of whom had died on the passage. At the Island of Redonda, July 28, spoke brig *Humboldt*, of Boston, looking among the islands for a cargo of Guano. On the homeward voyage from Swan Island, on the morning of 4th September, while off the Tortugas, the Captain, SAMUEL OSBORN, fell to the deck, and after being taken below, died in a few minutes. He was a New-Yorker, well known in the City and in the Liverpool trade. He was in fine health and spirits a few moments before the attack, and the probable cause of his death was congestion of the brain, superinduced by exposure to a tropical sun. He was buried at Key West, Sept. 5, the vessel sailing thence for this port on the 7th.

The Late Shooting Case in Twenty-seventh-street—Alleged Wife-Poisoning and Seduction.

A young Irishman, named ROBERT BELL, it will be remembered, attempted a few evenings ago to shoot JAMES STEPHENS, the foreman in the carriage manufactory of Mr. ROBERT STEPHENSON, in Twenty-seventh-street, for the alleged seduction of his (BELL's) sister. The story then told by BELL was, that intelligence reached him at his home in Ireland, of one of his sisters here having been seduced by STEPHENS, that he immediately packed up his things, bought a pistol, and without giving any intimation to his parents of his intentions, took passage in a sailing-packet for this country, found where STEPHENS worked, lay in wait for his intended victim, and shot at him, intending to take his life and wipe out the stain upon his sister's honor. BELL is now awaiting an examination upon a charge of attempted murder. The intelligence of young BELL—he is only twenty-two years old—his solemn earnestness of purpose, and the quiet, modest and unassuming appearance of his two sisters, who appeared in Court with him, at once turned the current of sympathy in his favor, and where one spoke disapprovingly there were ten who spoke in loud commendation of his conduct. Mr. SERJEANTSON promptly discharged STEPHENS from his employ until he could clear himself of the serious charge preferred against him.

Yesterday the two sisters of BELL—their names are FANNY and SOPHIA, the latter of whom STEPHENS is charged with seducing—appeared before Justice WELSH, at the City Hall Police Court, and made affidavits charging STEPHENS with having poisoned his wife. FANNY, the elder of the two, states that she is nineteen years old, and that about two years ago she went to live with STEPHENS, who is her uncle, at No. 166 East Twenty-seventh-street. Some six months afterwards her sister SOPHIA, who is two years younger than herself, came to reside in the same house. STEPHENS had a wife and one child. His wife was fifteen years older than himself, and he treated her most shamefully, even to beating her with his fists. He told her that he meant to get rid of his wife, as he could not live happily with her, and very soon commenced paying zealous attention to her sister SOPHIA. His wife died on the 23d of last October. The day that she died STEPHENS gave her laudanum and arsenic in lager-bier, alleging that he was commanded to do so by the Doctor. He would not allow her or her sister to go into the room where his wife was. She slipped into the room a moment during the absence of STEPHENS, and his wife remarked to her, "I am going to die, James has put laudanum in lager-bier for me; when I am dead I want you and SOPHIA to see about it; I don't want you to let it drop."

SOPHIA, in her affidavit, told about the same story as the above. She stated in addition, that within a month after his wife's death STEPHENS urged her to marry him, and upon her refusing, he threatened to compel her if he had to resort to foul means. He made love to her before the death of his wife, and frequently intimated that he intended to put his wife out of the way.

An anonymous letter was submitted as part evidence against STEPHENS. This letter was directed to a young man who is paying his addresses to the younger sister, and cautioned him against marrying her, stating that she was of unchaste character. Both of the sisters swore that this letter was in the handwriting of STEPHENS.

Ex-Attorney-General CUSHING appeared as counsel for the accused. The magistrate refused bail for him, and set down his examination for 2 P. M., today. STEPHENS denies the accusations brought against him, and alleges that it is only part of a plan to extort money from him. He professes an anxiety to have the whole matter thoroughly investigated. He certainly deports himself with cool unconcern and does not look to be the rascal the affidavits intimate him to be. More interest attaches to the case than there otherwise would be from the fact of STEPHENS being a prominent member of a Methodist Church up-town, and an active class-leader and Sunday-school teacher.

Brooklyn Items.

THE RIVAL COMMITTEES.—The decision of the Democratic State Convention in favor of the Soft, or Bradley delegates, has been received with great disgust by the partisans of the Hard-Shell Committee, presided over by Judge VANDERBILT. The latter anticipated their opponents by calling their Conventions at an earlier hour, though on the same days. Hence the Vanderbilt Congressional Convention met yesterday morning, and the Bradley Convention in the evening. The former nominated E. C. LITCHFIELD for Congressman from the Second District, and the latter renominated Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, the present Member of Congress. Both Conventions passed resolutions indorsing the Administration and the State Convention. There is a very bitter feeling existing between the rival factions, and no hope of effecting a reconciliation is entertained. A prospect of success is thus opened to the Opposition, to avail themselves of the Republican Convention, which also met last evening, but declined making any nomination, hoping to coalesce with the Americans.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night last, Mr. JOHN SHAFFER, a farmer, of Newton, who, accompanied by his wife, was bringing to the city a load of produce, was stopped by two ruffians on the Greenpoint bridge. They first asked what he had in his wagon, and then tried to jump into it. Mr. SHAFFER refused to let them ride, when one of the two struck him over the head with a club. Mr. and MRS. SHAFFER both called out lustily for help, when the robbers ran off, but fortunately Officer MORRIS, of the Seventh Precinct, was near at hand, and succeeded in arresting one of them who gave his name as WM. MARSHALL. Yesterday morning a man named JAMES FITZPATRICK, a vender of newspapers, was arrested by Officer COCHEN on suspicion of being the person who escaped. Both of the accused were committed for examination yesterday by Justice FOX.

COMMON COUNCIL.—A special meeting of this body has been called for Thursday evening. Subject, the water question.

Brooklyn City Court.

Before Judge Culver.

John Rydenback vs. *Thomas Dixon*.—Action for assault and battery. The defendant in this suit is Captain of the ship *Manhattan*. It is alleged that last year, while the plaintiff was a passenger on this ship, he committed several serious assaults upon him. The case has been before the Court once before, when a verdict was taken against the defendant by default. The case is still on.

Fires.

AMITY-PLACE.—The alarm of fire for the Fourth District, at 9 o'clock last night, was caused by the burning of a window-curtain in the boarding-house No. 7 Amity-place. Damage trifling.

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LORD—HAY.—In this City, on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Beach, JOHN T. LORD to JANET HAY, youngest daughter of the late James Hay, Esq., both of this City.

SMITH—BOYLE.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Aug. 28, Mr. EDWARD H. SMITH to Miss ALMIRA W. BOYLE, all of Brooklyn, E. D.

WILLIAMS—FIRE.—At Yorkville, on Monday evening, by the Rev. Dr. [illegible], Mr. HENRY WILLIAMS, of Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. [illegible], all of this City.

[illegible] at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] to MARY ANNA, daughter of Mr. [illegible], all of this City.

[illegible], on Monday, July 4, by the Rev. Moses Freed, DAVID F. [illegible], formerly of Troy, N. Y., to DONNA MARGARET LOWE, of the former place.

DIED.

STEPHENS.—In this City, on Monday, Sept. 24, WILLIAM HENRY STEPHENS, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral from Trinity Church, at 1 o'clock, this day, (Wednesday.) Friends and acquaintances are respectfully to attend, without further invitation.

FISHER.—In this City, at the Astor House, on Friday night, Sept. 21, Major FISHER, who served in the Mexican war, under Col. Temple. He was a son of the late Lieut. Governor Fisher.

NURSE.—In this City, on Monday, Sept. 24, WALTER A., only son of George A. and Martha G. Nurse, aged 9 months.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 69 West 40th-st.

JOHNSTON.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Sept. 24, Mrs. JANE JOHNSTON, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this day, (Wednesday,) at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 144-st., between 5th and 6th ave., Gowanus, Brooklyn.

WRIGHT.—At Sandy Hill, Washington Co., N. Y., on Friday morning, Sept. 22, Maj. JAMES WRIGHT, of this City, in the 67th year of his age.

His remains were interred with Masonic honors, at Sandy Hill, on Sunday last.

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FARRAR.—In Derry, N. H., on Wednesday, Sept. 19, Doctor GIDEON FARRAR, aged 85 years.

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HILL.—At Somerville, N. J., of consumption, MARY A. G., wife of Leverett Hill, and daughter of the Hon. D. A. Gregg, of Derry, N. H., in the 26th year of her age.

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Funeral at the Reformed Dutch Church, Somerville, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock.

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MAYNARD.—In Philadelphia, on Monday, Sept. 24, in the 21st year of her age, ANNA MAYNARD, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Maynard.

COOLEY.—At Saratoga, on Saturday, Sept. 22, LILLIE LOUISE, infant daughter of James E. and L. M. Cooley, aged 11 months and 11 days.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS, BY a family or private person; will undertake all kinds of family sewing, plain and fancy; cut and fit ladies' and children's clothing; is a first-class tailoress and plain sewer. Please apply at No. 12 Hester-st., corner of Suffolk-st., room No. 4. Notes sent to the same will be promptly attended to. Can be recommended.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN WITH TWO and a half years' reference, a situation in the capacity of chambermaid and fine washer, or chambermaid and nurse; also by a young Protestant woman as chambermaid and waitress; has the best of recommendations. Apply at No. 272 6th-av., near 22d-st., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chambermaid and waitress, or as nurse; is willing and to assist in washing and ironing in a small family; has the best of City reference from her last place; can be seen for two days. Apply at No. 114 West 32d-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN to take care of children, or the entire charge of a lady; she is a neat sewer, is willing and obliging; the best of City reference can be given from her last place. Apply at No. 127 West 20th-st., 2d floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, to do chamberwork and waiting; good City references can be given. Call for two days at No. 60 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chambermaid and waitress, or as nurse; understands the care of children at meals, can cut and fit children's clothes, and do all kinds of family sewing. Has the best of City reference. Call at No. 64 Bleecker-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION to assist in the washing and ironing; understands her business. Best of city reference. Call at No. 129 Waverley-place, near Greenwich-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as plain cook, washer and ironer; is an excellent baker and laundress; would have no objection to go to the country; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 60 Orchard-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook in a respectable, first-class family; understands all kinds of family cooking; has lived for five years in one family; has the best of satisfactory references that can be given; has no objection to go to Brooklyn. Call at No. 77 Bleecker-st., between 3d and 4th ave., front room, first floor, for two days.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTABLE young women; the one is a first-rate cook and an excellent washer and ironer; the other to do chamber work and do assist with the washing and ironing, or to work and do chamber work in a small private family; they can give the best of City references from their last places. Can be seen at No. 24 24-av., between 24th and 25th sts. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE middle-aged woman, as nurse and seamstress; is competent of taking the entire charge of young children; would have no objection to travel with a respectable family; has the best of City references; wages no object, but prefers a good home to high wages; has the best City references. Call at No. 182 West 26th-st., in the rear, 2d floor, back room, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chambermaid and waitress; is competent of dressing children; would have no objection to travel with a respectable family; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 109 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A SITUATION as nurse; understands the care of children at meals, can cut and fit children's clothes, and do all kinds of family sewing. Has the best of City reference. Call at No. 64 Bleecker-st., for two days.

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[illegible] OF $1,400,500—HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD BONDS.—The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company will, until Saturday, the [illegible] of November, at noon, receive at the office of the Fiscal Agency, in Boston, sealed proposals for the sale of $1,400,500 of their Land Bonds, in sums of [illegible]
[illegible] of the condition of the Company is in present by which it will be apparent that the sale of [illegible] will exhibit the entire available resources of the [illegible] affords sufficient means to open the road early next Spring.
[illegible] now offered form the balance of the issue of [illegible] secured by a first mortgage to Wm. H. Swift, [illegible] Robert and Nathaniel Thayer, Trustees, upon [illegible] to the Company, and are payable in [illegible] years from April 1, 1858, with interest, semi-[illegible] per cent. per annum.
[illegible] of each bond will receive a certificate, giving [illegible] right to take at any time within one [illegible] the cars run through from Hannibal to St. [illegible] an equal amount in the stock of the Company, [illegible] as follows: $6 per share upon election [illegible] the stock and receiving the certificate of scrip, [illegible] over $30 per share during any six months thereafter.
[illegible] assessments will be receivable in any of the [illegible] of the Company now offered, with proper ad-[illegible]
[illegible] on each subscription to the loan will be [illegible] on the 15th day of August next, and will be re-[illegible] security, without issuing bonds therefor, until [illegible] of such subscription is paid up.
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[illegible] per cent. on the 15th of January, 1859.
[illegible] each installment, except the first, bonds will be issued with proper adjustment of interest, when payments [illegible]; or payments may be made earlier, by notifying [illegible] Treasurer of the Fiscal Agency thereof, at the time [illegible] first payment is made.
[illegible] proceeds of the sales of the 400,000 acres of land of [illegible] are already pledged, will be received, to the [illegible] of the Company, at par, by lot, and the bonds are [illegible] in payment for the lands of the Com-[illegible]
[illegible] conditions the Loan will be awarded to [illegible] bidders, the Company reserving [illegible] right to consider the responsibility of [illegible] the proposals, as well as the rate of [illegible]
[illegible] JOHNSON,
Treasurer of the Fiscal Agency,
No. 45 City Exchange, Boston, Mass.

BURLINGTON AND MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY'S LAND AND ROAD BONDS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Company at their office, No. 40 City Exchange, Boston, to the 1st day of October next, [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

KINGS COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held at their Office, No. [illegible], on Tuesday, the 28th inst., between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, at which time 20 per cent. in cash will be required.
W. W. GRIFFITH,
JOHN D. KEATING,
CLAYTON SCHOLES, } Commissioners.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
Boston, Sept. 16, 1858.
HOLDERS OF COUPONS OF THIS COMPANY, payable on 1st October next, by leaving them at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d inst., will receive payment therefor at said office on 1st prox., in New-York funds.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—TO BONDHOLDERS OF THE COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY.—A meeting of the holders of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, will be held at the office of John Ferguson, Esq., No. 35 Pine-st., on FRIDAY, Sept. 24, at 1 o'clock P. M. A general attendance of those interested is requested.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 20, 1858.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors and Inspectors of Election of the Grocers' Bank in this City, will be held at the Banking-house, on MONDAY, Oct. 4, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

TREASURY NOTES, BEARING THREE PER cent., 4 per cent., 4½ per cent., 4¾ per cent., and 5 per cent., for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by
M. MORGAN & SON, No. 57 William-st.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
TO THE JEWELRY TRADE.
By E. & F. H. SCHENCK, on FRIDAY, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom No. 32 Nassau-st. Trade sale of elegant gold jewelry, consisting of sets of bracelets, pins and ear-rings, sets of pins and ear-rings, brooches, bracelets, ear-rings, studs, vest and sleeve buttons, &c., set with cameo, enamels and mosaics; also, superb 18-carat gold hunting and open case watches, embracing patent and detached levers, duplex and lepines; gold vest and guard chains, chatelaines, &c. The above goods are all of new and elegant designs, never before seen, and will be sold in lots to suit the trade.

BY JOSEPH HEGEMAN.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 23,
At 10½ o'clock A. M., at No. 104 Dean, near Hoyt-st., Brooklyn,
Household Furniture—Velvet and Brussels carpets and oil-cloths, mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, sofas, chairs, arm do., centre and card tables, engravings, patent refrigerator, &c.

J. W. PORTER, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Rich Wilton and velvet carpets, costly French plate pier and mantel mirrors, three suites of rich parlor furniture; rosewood piano-forte, 7 octave, elegantly inlaid with pearl and solid pearl keys—one of the most superb instruments ever made—cost $800; valuable oil paintings, pearl and silver cutlery, &c., at No. 218 West 14th-st., near 8th-av. J. W. PORTER, will sell this day (WEDNESDAY) at 10½ o'clock, the entire furniture of the above house, which is of the best description, consisting of large and costly pier and mantel mirrors, superior rosewood piano-forte, elegant suites of parlor furniture in rich crimson and maroon brocade; one do. in green and gold, costly rosewood and secretary bookcases, solid carved rosewood centre, sofa and pier tables; three superior rosewood etageres, marble tops, with mirror doors and backs; elegant rosewood reception chairs, in rich satin and tapestry; rosewood corner etageres, with mirror backs; rich lace window curtains and shades, bronze and ormolu clocks, costly Sevres and Dresden vases, and rich parlor ornaments, etc., with a number of fine oil paintings. Dining room and chamber furniture—elegant extension tables, chairs, rich gold band decorated tea and coffee sets, elegant ruby and cut glass ware, pearl and silver cutlery, cake baskets, castors, bureaus, washstands with marble tops, costly decorated china toilet sets, best hair mattresses, feather beds and bedding, French oval mirror, mahogany suites of furniture in hair cloth, cottage and mahogany spring-seat chairs, rosewood hall stands, oil cloth, stair carpets, gas chandeliers, &c.

T. GOULDSMITH, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD, oak and mahogany furniture, Brussels and ingrain carpets, mantel and pier mirrors, rosewood centre-tables richly carved, oil-paintings, Parian statuary, bisque and Parian ornaments, solid oak extension table, rosewood bookcase, lined with satinwood; superior parlor suites, 7 pieces each; solid rosewood frames covered in rich satin brocade. T. GOULDSMITH will sell, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, Sept. 22, at 10½ o'clock, all the superior furniture contained in the private residence No. 66 West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., and the house is most magnificently furnished with everything requisite for a first-class house; the parlors are furnished with Brussels carpets, two richly carved suites of parlor furniture covered in French satin; mantel and pier mirrors, with French plates; reception and easy chairs; one parlor grand piano-forte, 7-octave; music cabinet, stool and cover; splendid ornaments, oil-paintings. The chambers have Brussels and ingrain carpets, bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, mahogany spring-seat chairs, rockers, sofas and sofa-beds, mattresses; also, one superior suite of rosewood chamber furniture, cost $180; large bureau, washstand, all serpentine, fully marbled, large bedstead, all made en suite and beautifully carved and finished; silver plate, cutlery, &c.

W. B. WESCOTT & Co., Auctioneers—Office No. 168 Broadway.
TO-MORROW, (THURSDAY,) AT 10½ o'clock, precisely, large sale of splendid rosewood furniture, unique and recherche works of art, library, &c., contained in the first-class residence No. 183 West 21st-st., between 7th and 8th avs., all of which will be sold without reserve, and embraces the largest and most elegant variety of rich and fashionable furniture, valuable paintings, four splendid parlor suites, piano-forte, rich carpets, &c., offered at auction this season, all of which will be sold, rain or shine, and must be removed immediately from the premises. There is a very large quantity of elegant chamber furniture, all rosewood bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, about 20 large hair mattresses, beds and bedding, etc., comprising 400 lots. Descriptive catalogues will be at the house. For full particulars see [illegible]

[illegible] Auctioneer, Office No. 40 Cortlandt-st.
AUCTION SALE.—GEO. NICHOLS WILL sell, TO-MORROW, Sept. 23, at 10½ o'clock, all the costly and elegant furniture contained in the private residence No. 229 West 22d-st., near 9th-av., consisting of two richly carved solid rosewood parlor suites, in brocatel and hair cloth, rosewood centre, side and pier tables, mirrors, oil paintings, carpets, oil-cloths, cutlery, silver, China and glass ware, dining room and chamber furniture, rosewood chamber suites, palliasses, mattresses of pure hair, sofas, couches, rugs, arm and easy chairs, &c., &c., in short, almost every article found in a first-class residence. Terms cash. Catalogues now ready.

J. W. HUNT, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL, THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) Sept. 22, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 65 Nassau-st., a large and desirable assortment of household furniture, comprising rosewood and mahogany parlor and chamber furniture, library do., dining do., wardrobes, bookcases, etageres, mattresses, pier glasses, oil-paintings, crockery, cutlery, glass ware, &c., &c. Housekeepers will find this sale worthy of their attention, as this is the best assortment ever offered at public sale. Goods packed on the premises for shipping by an experienced person. Catalogues ready morning of sale.

W. N. LEWIS, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, CARRIAGE, HARNESS, &c.—W. N. LEWIS will sell by auction, to close an estate, on THURSDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at Mr. Garrett's Stables, Nos. 139 and 140 Franklin-st., near West Broadway, without reserve, 1 pair black carriage horses, 8 and 7 years old, sound and kind, single or double; also, 1 pair ponies, 8 and 9 years old, sound and kind, single or double; they have been used as ladies' saddle ponies. Also, 1 light carriage in good running order, double harness, sheets, blankets, &c., &c. Sale positive.

PLATT ADAMS, Assignee—SIMEON DRAPER, Jr., Auctioneer.
ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—PURSUANT TO AN ORder of the Supreme Court, the remaining assets of Mr. John Thompson, in my hands, consisting of 173 bonds of $800 each, of the Breckenridge Cannel Coal Company, and all other assets except those in litigation, (of which a complete catalogue will be ready a few days before the sale,) will be sold at public auction at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, on Oct. 6, 1858, at 12½ o'clock. Terms cash.
PLATT ADAMS, Assignee.

P. VAN SEIKLES, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—P. VAN SEIKLES WILL sell THIS DAY, in 24th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., all the splendid furniture in said house; rosewood suites, rosewood stageres, Brussels carpets, mantel and pier mirrors, silver-plated ware, French China and stone China ware, glassware, rosewood and mahogany bedroom furniture, mattresses, superior 7-octave piano, of beautiful finish and tone, stool and cover; paintings, oil-cloth, stair and ingrain carpet, with a great variety of goods, being a large house. Sale positive. Sale will commence at 10½ o'clock, rain or shine.

FEED & COLE, Auctioneers.
SHERIFF'S AND CONSTABLE'S SALE OF furniture, carpets, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 943 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, comprising mahogany sofas, chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, centre and side tables, Voltaire rockers, wash-stands, China and glass ware, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths; also, 1 cask gin, 1 cask brandy, 4 boxes soap, 4 boxes mustard, 2 cases bay rum, 1 cigar case, &c.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.
500 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS, by RICHARDS & WHITING, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 44 Cortlandt-st., all of which are seasonable goods, direct from the manufacturers. Also several invoices of stock goods in good order. Sale without reserve.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 38 Nassau-st.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL AT auction, on THURSDAY, Sept. 23, at 11 o'clock, in the gallery No. 38 Nassau-st., a beautiful collection of ancient and modern oil-paintings. Among this collection may be found the works of Wm. M. Brown, of Newark; Ingram, Brevoort, Smeyers, Ostade, Peter d'Hooge, Tanneur, Smets, Cantinian, Nicolie, Buckhuysen, Waterston, and others of equal celebrity.

R. WATERS, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—TO BE SOLD ON THURSDAY, Sept. 23, inst., at 10½ o'clock, on the premises, the stock, fixtures and furniture of house No. 151 Avenue D, corner of 3d-st., with the privilege of lease for the term of three years. Terms cash. By order of
WM. WALCH,
PATRICK COLFIELD, } Administrators.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.
BY ALBERT H. NICOLAY, OFFICE NO. 59 BROAD-STREET.—Regular auction sales at the Merchants' Exchange, on MONDAYS, THURSDAYS, and other days. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale. Sale THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogue.

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.
BY SIMEON DRAPER, OFFICE NO. 36 PINE-STREET.—Regular Auction Sales at the Merchants' Exchange EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale. Sale THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogue.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE on Fire Department, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet on WEDNESDAY, the 22 inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8 City Hall. All parties having any business before said Committee are requested to attend.
THOMAS W. ADAMS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN LYNES, } Committee on Fire Department.

POLITICAL.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Fifth Ward Republican Association, held on the evening of Nov. 20, 1856, the following resolutions, offered by Mr. Charles Riddle, were, on motion, unanimously adopted and ordered to be published in the *Tribune* and *Times*:
Resolved, That this Association cordially approves of the nominations made by the Republican Convention at Syracuse and of the resolutions there adopted.
Resolved, That this Association pledges its hearty support of both, at the polls in November next, and a due preparation therefor by a thorough canvass; and will look to our brethren throughout the State for a good account from the ballot-box that shall triumphantly elect the ticket.
JACOB FISHER, President.
W. E. FABOR, Secretary.

FIRST WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In pursuance of a call of the Central Committee, a meeting and election of the above association will be held at No. 33 Greenwich-st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, for Delegates to the Congressional Assembly, and County Conventions. Polls open at 6½ o'clock at 9 P. M. By order of
WM. H. SMITH, Secretary. C. F. E. LEUDER, President.

SECOND WARD.—IN ACCORDANCE WITH regulations of the Central Committee, the members of the IInd Ward Republican Association are requested to meet at No. 293 Pearl-st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., between the hours of 6½ and 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the forthcoming County, Congressional and Assembly nominating Conventions. Per order. THOS. D. GALE, President.
JOSEPH B. REID, Secretary.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION are requested to meet at the Hotel Constant, No. 216 William-st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 22d inst., at 6½ o'clock, to elect Delegates to the various Conventions, pursuant to an order of the Republican Central Committee.
By Order.
HENRY H. HUELAT, President.
GEORGE BLACK, Secretary.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Pursuant to a call by the Republican Central Committee, this Association will meet at the Fifth Ward Hotel on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock, to elect Delegates to the Congressional, Assembly and County Conventions. Polls will be open from 6½ to 8 o'clock. THEO. A. WARD, President.
JOHN CONTRELL,
ANDREW W. LEGGAT, } Secretaries.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Members are notified that a meeting will be held at No. 80 Franklin-st. on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, to elect Delegates to the City and County Conventions, &c., pursuant to the call of the Republican Central Committee. Polls open from 6½ to 8 P. M.
ROBERT IRWIN, President.
CHARLES B. FOOT,
ABRAHAM FLORENTINE, } Secretaries.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the above association will be held at Spring-st. Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, 1858, for the purpose of electing delegates to the several conventions. The polls will be open from 6½ to 8 o'clock P. M. By order.
JOHN J. SHAW,
WM. A. PATTERSON, } WM. H. ALBERTSON, Pres't. Secretaries.

NINTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet at the Bleecker Buildings, corner of Morton and Bleecker sts., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, at 6½ P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County, Congressional and Assembly Conventions. Polls open from 6½ to 8 P. M. S. B. DUTCHER, President.
H. AYERS, Secretary.

TENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Xth Ward Republican Association are requested to meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, at No. 274 Grand-st., to elect delegates to the County, Congressional, and Assembly Conventions.
The poll will open at 6, and close at 8 o'clock.
DAVID MILLER, President.
JAMES W. OLSEN,
B. F. SHAFFER, } Secretaries.

THE ELEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN Association will hold a meeting, at No. 187 Avenue B, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 22d inst., to elect delegates for the various Conventions, according to the call of the General Committee.
PETER HAMILL, President.
Dr. JOHN F. ATKINSON,
PETER MCGUIRE, } Secretaries.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Republican Association of the XIth Ward for the purpose of selecting delegates to the several Conventions, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at No. 21 Avenue D, according to order of Central Committee.
C. PANFRY, President.
C. DONALDSON, Secretary.

TWELFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION—ATTENTION.—An election for Delegates to the County, Congressional and Assembly Conventions will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, in Farrington's Hall, corner 126th-st. and 3d-av. Polls open from 6½ to 8 o'clock. JACOB FISHER, President.
W. E. FABOR, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Pursuant to a call of the Republican Central Committee, a Special Meeting of the Association will be held at Onderdonk's Hall, No. 405 Grand-st., one door from Clinton-st., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, 1858, to elect delegates to the different nominating Conventions. Polls open from 6½ to 8 P. M.
ENEAS ELLIOT, President.
HENRY C. BOYD, HENRY A. SMITH, Secretaries.

FOURTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Pursuant to the recommendation of the Central Committee, a meeting of this Association will be held at their headquarters, Ellis's Hotel, No. 223 Centre-st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, 1858, from 6½ to 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the various Conventions. By order
BENJAMIN W. RICHARDS, President.
THOMAS G. BAKER, Secretary.

THE FIFTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet at No. 618 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, inst., at 6½ P. M., for the purpose of choosing Delegates to the County, Congressional and Assembly Conventions, as required by the Central Committee. Polls open from 6½ to 8 P. M.
WINGHAM HOFFMAN, President.
CHARLES CROSBY, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.—THE REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will meet at [illegible] in accordance with a call from the Central Committee, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Congressional Assembly and County Conventions. Polls open from 6½ to 8 o'clock, at No. 273 Bowery.
C. BRUENINGHAUSEN,
F. C. OLMSTEAD,
W. E. MCDONOUGH, } Inspectors.

EIGHTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this Association will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 22, at O'Donnell's, corner 3d-av. and 23d-st., for the election of delegates to the several Conventions ordered by the General Committee. Polls open from 6½ to 8 o'clock.
B. F. MANIERRE, President.

NINETEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—In accordance with the call of the Central Committee, a meeting of the XIXth Ward Republican Association will be held at Head-Quarters on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the several Conventions. Polls open from 6½ to 8 o'clock. N. H. BABCOCK, Jr., President.
ROBERT L. HILL, Secretary.

THE TWENTIETH WARD REPUBLICAN Association will meet at Lamartine Hall, 29th-st. and 8th-av., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 22d inst., to elect Delegates to the Republican County, Congressional, and Assembly Conventions. The Polls will be open from 6½ to 8 o'clock. SAMUEL SINCLAIR, President.
JOSEPH GUTMAN,
WM. R. STERRIT, } Secretaries.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.—TWENTY-SECOND Ward Republican Association will meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING, corner of 42d-st. and 8th-av., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the several Conventions, pursuant to the call of the Central Committee.
RICHARD SCOTT, President.
WM. J. O'BRYON,
S. N. SIMONSON, } Secretaries.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court, entered in the Oneida County Clerk's Office, Sept. 15, 1858, notice is hereby given to the premium note makers and creditors of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Oneida County, that on the 14th day of October, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M. on that day, at my office in the city of Utica, I shall, as Referee for that purpose duly appointed in and by said order, take evidence in regard to the claims, &c., now remaining unpaid against said Company, and the time when each of such claims accrued, the amount of compensation which should be allowed the Receiver of said Company, and in regard to all matters which may be necessary for a clear understanding and proper making of an assessment on the premium notes of said Company.
EZRA M. BIRDSEYE, Referee, No. 92 Genesee-st.
UTICA, Sept. 17, 1858.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an Insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the third article of the first title of the fifth chapter of the second part of the Revised Statutes. James J. Acheson, of the city of Brooklyn, County of Kings, an Insolvent debtor, notice first published August 17th, 1858. Creditors to appear before the Hon. S. D. Morris, County Judge of said County of Kings, at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City Hall of Brooklyn, on the 11th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of said insolvent's estate, and he be discharged from his debts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against MARGARET NOLAN, late of the town of Northfield, in the County of Richmond, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the subscriber, the Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said MARGARET NOLAN, deceased, at his residence, near Port Richmond, in the County of Richmond, on or before the 31st day of January, 1859.—Dated July 22, 1858. JAMES B. POLLOCK, Administrator.
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LAWYERS, READ THIS.—CHEAP COPYING ESTABLISHED NINE YEARS.—Pleas: Pleadings, Abstracts, &c., 2 cents per folio; Special Deeds and Agreements, 4 cents; Deeds and mortgages, 36 cents each; Law papers served, (personally,) 50 cents; Writers sent out, 25 cents per hour.
E. H. RAE, No. 18 William-st., room No. 22.

COAL.

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF COAL AT $4 PER TON.—Celebrated Mountain Locust Coal, for foundries, furnaces and ranges, and best red ash Coal for parlor grates, ranges and stoves, all perfectly free of bone, slate or dust, screened and delivered at $4 50 per ton. Weight warranted or forfeit the coal.—Yard No. 54 Worth-st., between Church and West Broadway. D. F. RAWLEY, late McDonald & Lawlet.

COAL $4 50.—FAMILIES LAYING IN THEIR supply can have the best quality of stove, range, grate and furnace coal, screened from under cover, at $4 50 per ton, delivered from yards corner King and Greenwich sts., No. 83 Canal-st., near Allen; and No. 131 Duane-st.; and 46th-st., near 11th-av. MATTHEW CLINTON.

COAL YARD, CORNER THIRTY-SECOND-STREET AND LEXINGTON-AVENUE.—On hand, and constantly discharging from boats, direct from the most approved mines, Locust Mountain, Wilkesbarre and Red Ash Coals, selected expressly for domestic purposes.

SIDNEY, PICTOU AND LINGAN COAL MINES.—Gas Companies, iron manufacturers, and others, wishing to import coal from these mines, can have full information, or credits opened by addressing or inquiring of E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Monday, Sept. 20, 1858:
Trains leave the depot, corner White and Centre sts., New-York, at
9:15 P. M., for White Plains, stopping at all stations.
Trains leave depot corner 26th-st. and 4th-av., New-York, at
8:10 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
9:30 A. M. Mail Train stopping at Williams Bridge and all stations North.
11 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M. White Plains, do. do.
2:30 P. M. Williams Bridge, do. do.
4:00 P. M. Dover Plains, do. do.
5:00 P. M. White Plains Train, stopping at all stations above Williams Bridge.
5:40 P. M. White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
9:30 P. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
Returning, leave Chatham Four Corners:
12:40 P. M. Mail Train, stopping at Williams Bridge, White Plains, and all stations North.
WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, May 10, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave Pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, via.: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations. Mail train at 8 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot Chambers-st., *via* Piermont, for Sufferns and intermediate stations. Way passenger at 4 P. M., for Newburgh, Middletown and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad for Syracuse; at Corning with the Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville, with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. CHAS. MORAN, President.

OFFICE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 11, 1858.
THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD Company have earnestly endeavored during the past ten months to establish and maintain uniform and remunerative rates of traffic by the four great lines which connect the Atlantic cities and the West. Having failed in this, and believing it to be injudicious and improper to influence traffic by the issue of free passes, by the employment of runners and solicitors, or by any other underhanded means, the Company, rather than resort to such means, have determined to reduce the fares, on and after MONDAY NEXT, 14th inst., as follows: between
New-York and Dunkirk, to.....$6 10
New-York and Buffalo, to.....5 00
New-York and Niagara Falls, or Suspension Bridge, to.....5 00
CHARLES MORAN, President.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.—Commencing April 26, 1858. Leaves New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 5:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 12 M., 4 and 5 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 12 only.
JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM AUG. 23, 1858, Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains, 6 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Albany and Troy Passenger train, 11:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10 A. M., 4 P. M., and 6:45 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; for Peekskill, 1:30 and 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing Trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:30 and 10:20 A. M., and 4:30 and 8 P. M.; and Albany at 4:45 and 10:30 A. M., and 4:45 and 8:15 P. M.; on Sundays at 9:45 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On Monday next, Aug. 30, a change of Time table will take place. For particulars, see small bills and advertisements. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD NOTICE.—ON and after Thursday, Sept. 9, Trains will run as follows:
TRAINS GOING EAST.
Leaves South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 10 A. M. for Greenport.
Leaves South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 12 M., for Syosset.
Leaves South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 3:30 P. M., for Yaphank.
Leaves South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 4:30 P. M., for Syosset.
Leaves South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 5:30 P. M., for Hempstead.
Leaves South Ferry, Brooklyn, at 7:15 P. M., for Jamaica.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST from JERSEY CITY—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M., and 7 and 8 P. M.; fare $3. A train from New-York, fare $2 25. New-Jersey Accommodation, 12 M., fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant-Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer IOLAS, 6:35, 7:50 and 10 A. M.; 1, 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing at 6:45, 8 and 10 A. M., and 1, 4 and 6 P. M., exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 50 minutes. Fare 25 cents. WM. N. SMITH, Secretary.
N. B.—Pic-nic and excursion parties taken at reduced rates.

STEAMBOATS.

SEPTEMBER. FARE 25 CENTS. 1858.
From New-York
FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.
The new and splendid steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, in connection with the LAURA, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st. Pier, North River.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Thursday, Sept. 16,	10 A. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 21,	2½ P. M.
Friday, Sept. 17,	11 A. M.	Wednesday, Sept. 22,	3 P. M.
Saturday, Sept. 18,	3 P. M.	Thursday, Sept. 23,	3 P. M.
Monday, Sept. 20,	2½ P. M.		

LEAVE RED BANK AND PLEASURE BAY.

Thursday, Sept. 16,	2 P. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 21,	6½ A. M.
Friday, Sept. 17,	3 P. M.	Wednesday, Sept. 22,	7 A. M.
Monday, Sept. 20,	6 A. M.	Thursday, Sept. 23,	7½ A. M.

The LAURA will connect to and from Ocean Port and Pleasure Bay.
NELSON TAYLOR'S Squan Line of Stages will connect with this Boat at Red Bank, only on her trips to Red Bank.
Time Tables can always be had of W. C. LEMON, No. 122 Broadway, and BESSON, BROWER & CO., No. 179 West-st.

FARE 25 CENTS.
FOR SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN house, Long Branch, and Ocean Port. The well-known steamer LONG BRANCH will

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE OCEAN PORT.	
Thursday, Sept. 16,	12½ P. M.	Thursday, Sept. 16,	8 A. M.
Friday, Sept. 17,	1½ P. M.	Friday, Sept. 17,	8½ P. M.
Sunday,

MUNICIPAL.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STARTLING DEFALCATION.

Communication from the Street Commissioner.

Over $200,000 Retained by the Collectors of Assessments.

THE FOURTH-AVENUE STEAM QUESTION.

The Board of Councilmen met on Tuesday, the President, C. H. HASWELL, Esq., in the Chair.

WILLIAMSBURG FERRY.

Councilman FRASER moved that counsel report for what reason the injunction obtained by the Williamsburg Ferry Company, restraining the Common Council from ordering the advertising of the lease of Peck-slip for a ferry, was permitted to go by default. Adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman BURR:

Whereas, The roads of the City are in a condition [illegible]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Commissioners of the Central Park such sum or sums as may be required from time to time, not exceeding $30,000 in the aggregate, for the purpose of completing the roads of the Park; and that the sum of $30,000 be entered in the City Budget for 1859.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

Councilman BURR moved that the City Inspector be directed to give to the Commissioners of the Central Park such street measure as may be required from time to time, for the improvement of the roads of the Park. Adopted.

GARBAGE RAILROAD.

Councilman BURR moved the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An injunction, issuing from the Court of Common Pleas, has been served upon the members of this Board, and upon the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, and upon the Clerk of this Board, which has been served, until argument thereon, shall have been heard, and, deeming the interference of the judiciary restraining the legislative department of our Government as having become the common instrument in the hands of party and biased people of obtaining delays in legislative actions, without the weight of the reason presented for granting the same allowed by our judges to be issued. Therefore, Be it resolved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to appear and answer the order of the Court at the time appointed, or at such other period as it may be within his power, and that said counsel have the injunction removed, if possible, forthwith."

After some debate the resolution was adopted.

The Board then disposed of a mass of ordinary matter.

The following communication from the Street Commissioner was received just previous to the adjournment, in order to be printed:

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 21, 1858.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I submit herewith a statement of the amounts collected by the Bureau of the Collection of Assessments, and the amounts paid to the Chamberlain thereon, during the term of office of Joseph R. Taylor as Collector of Assessments, viz., from January, 1856, to April, 1858, on each assessment on which a deficiency in the payments to the Chamberlain can be ascertained by the books found in the Department at the time of my appointment to the office of Street Commissioner.

It will appear from such statement that the total amount of such deficiency is $297,102 09, deficiencies to the amount of $22,902 80 having been ascertained by the thorough examination of the accounts of the Bureau during the term of office of Mr. Taylor, which I have caused to be made since the report of Mr. Henry M. Schieffelin, late Collector of Assessments, submitted by me to the Common Council June 10, 1858.

This additional deficiency occurs principally in the assessment for the Bowery extension, which was not embraced in the assessments examined by Mr. Schieffelin, his examination of the deficiencies in the payments to the Chamberlain having been confined to assessments confirmed since May 1, 1857, except the case of the Central Park.

The original entries on the receipt of moneys by the deputy collectors appear to have been made in the books termed "condensers." Other books, termed "return books," contain the returns or statements made to the Collectors by the deputies of moneys received by them.

By a comparison of these books and the receipts given by the Collector for moneys paid to him by Deputy Collector Sherwood with the receipts given by the Chamberlain for moneys paid to the Treasury by the Collector, the deficiencies on the several assessment lists have been ascertained.

The condensers of Messrs. Sherwood and Libby for the southwest and northeast and the northwest divisions of the Central Park, and the receipt-books for moneys paid to the Collector by Deputies Libby and Oakley, were taken away before their removal from office; it is probable that considerable amounts have been collected and not paid to the Chamberlain on these assessments, and the total deficiency will be increased by these amounts. Receipts for payments on these assessments, not credited on the records, have been presented at the office.

On a comparison of the receipt books for moneys paid to the Collector by Deputy Sherwood (the only receipt-book for moneys paid by the Deputies found in the office) with the Chamberlain's receipts for moneys paid to him by the Collector, it is shown that of moneys paid to the Collector by Deputy Sherwood, $33,301 17 have not been paid to the Chamberlain by the Collector.

The condenser of Mr. Sherwood for assessments other than the southwest Division of the Central Park, shows that he has received $2,013 89 more than the amount for which he has the collector's receipts in his receipt book, and on his return-book for that Division of the Central Park, items to the amount of $11,-[illegible] 32 are entered, for which he has no receipts from the Collector on his receipt-book.

Mr. Oakley's condenser shows that he has received $[illegible] 09 more than is entered on his return-book to the Collector, the difference being found principally on assessments for the Southeast Division of the Central Park.

The condenser of Mr. Libby for other assessments than the Central Park, agrees with his return-book, with the exception of $60 80 on the Fifth-avenue Sewer.

The difference between the amounts entered on the return-books of Deputy-Collector Libby, and the amount paid by the Collector to the Chamberlain, is $[illegible] 62. For want of the receipt-books of Messrs. Libby and Oakley, it is impossible to ascertain whether the amounts last-named have been paid to the Collector, or whether the deficiency is chargeable to the Deputies. If the Deputies have paid over the amounts entered in their return-books, they can establish the fact by the production of their receipt-books. It is probable that considerable amounts have been collected and retained on the assessments for the Divisions of the Central Park, the condensers for which were taken from the office. Receipts for payments on these Divisions of the Central Park, which are not credited on the records, have been presented.

If the claims of the Collectors for commissions on the whole amount of the assessments placed in their hands for collection, whether collected or not, be allowed, the deficiency will still be over $130,000.

In my opinion, for the reasons stated in Mr. Schieffelin's report, their claims for fees will be reduced about $30,000 on the assessment for the Central Park, as the Supreme Court has fixed the sum at $3,000 instead of the $42,000 claimed by the Collectors; and no action has been taken by the Common Council to provide extra compensation therefor.

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